Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month. ... ... ⅛ per cent.
Three months ... ... ¼ ..
Six months, ... ½ ..

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company
tf 1658 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1861.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL AND Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANCA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.
tf 1033 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.—

Not exceeding 1 month	½ per cent.			
Above 1 month but not exceeding	3	..	½ do	do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding	6	..	¾ do	do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding	12	..	full annual rate	

ADAM SCOTT & Co.
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risks on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.
tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.

E. J. MANNING.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.

F. S.
tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

DR. SCHITELIG, has removed to Pedders Hill.
tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND Co
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
Queen's Road,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.
tf 1230 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, &c.
(FREE FROM ADULTERATION,)
MANUFACTURED BY
CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
Purveyors to the Queen,
SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S Renowned first-class Manufactures are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in the World. Purchasers should see that they are supplied with C. & B.'s genuine goods, and that inferior articles are not substituted for them.

To insure thorough wholesomeness, their Pickles are all prepared in Pure Malt Vinegar, boiled in Oak Vats, by means of PLATINUM STEAM COILS; and are precisely similar in quality to those supplied by them for use at HER MAJESTY'S TABLE.

C. & B. are AGENTS for LEA & PERRINS' CELEBRATED WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, and are Manufacturers of every description of Oilmen's Stores of the highest quality.

20 w 1726 August, 11th 1866. W & S

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 21st August, 1866.

VENDOR	GOODS SOLD	PRICE	PURCHASER
Smith Kennedy & Co	500 pcs. 6-lb T-cloth	$ 3.25	Mee-loong
Turner & Co	500 „ 9-8-lb Grey Shirting	5.80	Cheong loong shing
Borneo C. L.	200 „ Assorted Lustings	19.50	Fook-tye
do.	1,800 doz. Brown Handkerchiefs	1.15	Cheong loong
do.	500 pcs. Assorted Long-ells	19.20	Kwong-sew-loong
Kwong-fook-wo	100 „ 6-lb T-cloth	3.25	Canton Merchant
Wilkinson & Co	300 „ S.S. Camlets	21.50	San-kam-lun
Kwong-hang	120 bles. Foreign Cotton	25.50	Shang-yune
Kin-hing-cheong	180 „ do.	23.00	Travelling Merchant
Kang-tye-hong	100 pls. Sharksfin	3.60	do.
Sum-mow-hong	600 „ Cotton Nuts	3.95	do.
do.	100 „ Flatfish	4.20	do.
Kin-cheong-hong	250 „ Rattan	3.70	Canton Merchant
do.	300 „ Glutinous Rice	2.60	San-tcong-wo
Tsun-cheong-wing	3,000 „ Saigon do.	2.60	Chuy-chan
Fook-mow-loong	19 „ Japan Shellfish	64.00	Kwong-man-tye
Man-shing-loong	2 „ Bankow white Wax	235.00	Travelling Merchant
Man-shang-hong	200 pls. Yellow Peas	2.40	do.
Lee-yune-cheong	400 „ do.	2.36	do.
Wo-lee-hong	500 „ Black Pepper	8.55	do.
do.	400 „ Black Sesamum	3.75	do.
Wing-on-cheong	500 tubs. Sugar Candy	12.30	Foreign Merchant

Business Announcements.

E. AURBACH & Co.
SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS.
NEWCHWANG

E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.

tf 2997 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

THE Undersigned is prepared to land Cargo, in first class Cargo boats, at current rates.

J. S. HOOK.
tf 13 5 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM PUDDINGS
ALWAYS READY, AT
N. CREMER'S CONFECTIONERY,
Wellington Street, No. 35. Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

All Orders will be promptly executed and forwarded to any address indicated.

tf 1414 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATER.

Consignees	Destination	Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
		HONGKONG.				
		Novo Consrantia, Boutron	Span. bg.	203	Reynolds & Co	Manila
Co	S'hai & Yokohama	Ocean Queen, Thompson	Siam. sh		Chinese	
Imperiales	Sues. East Coast	Oceanus, Dirksen	Dat. sh	1159	Dent & Co	
		Omar Pasha, Black	Brit. bk	358	Chinese	
Dk. Co		Ophelia, Tonge	Brit. bk	660	Wm. Pustau & Co	
M. S. P. Co.		Parsee, G. Soule	Amer. bk	640	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
	East Coast	Perle, Federsen	Ham. b	412	Bosman & Co	
M. S. P. Co		Pet, A. Missen	Brit. bk	309	Chinese	
Co	Laid up	Penguin, Stoil	Siam. sch	127	Chinese	
		Penguin, R. Moore	Amer. bk	600	Chinese	
	Refitting	Pocahontas, Graves	Amer. sh	991	Order	
Co		Portland, J. Peters	Brit. sh	872	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
heson & Co	Laid up	Powhattan, Patten	Amer. bk	512	Russell & Co	
Co	Bombay	President, Moore	Belg. bk	260	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
		Queen of England, Hoffman	Siam. sh	618	Siemssen & Co	
		Racehorse, Henson	Siam. sh	237	Chinese	
neson & Co	Shanghai	Rachel, Graham	Brit. bk	349	L. J. dos Remedios	For Sale
		Reindeer, McClelland	Brit. sh	964	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
M. S. P. Co		Resolution, McKoy	Siam. sch	816	Chinese	
Co	East Coast	Royal Minstrel, Andrea	Brit. bk	417	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
t H.kong.		Runnymede, Owens	Brit. bk	610	Morgan, Lambert & Co	F't or Charter
nd Canton.		Sea-faire, Cardonnel	Fren. bk	529	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
		Saigon Packet, Thompson	Brit. sch	175	Rozario & Co	
		Sea Nymph, Fleming	Brit. bk	461	Landstein & Co	
		S. of the Ocean, Slaughter	Brit. sh	905	Parker & Co	Melbourne
		St. Mary, Cross	Siam. bk	411	Borneo Co. Limited	
		St. Vicente Ferreira, Santos	Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale
Co		Supply, E. Conroy	Amer. sh	647	American Consul	
e & Co		Sword Fish, Muller	Siam. sb	575	Chinese	
imited		T. E. Boyd, Young	Brit. bk	300	Dent & Co	Sale, F't or C'ter
		Venilia, Pavey	Brit. sh	671	Geo. Holmes & Co	Bombay
		Veritas, Carrey	Brit. sh	632	Johnson & Co	
neson & Co		Viscata, J. Drummond	Brit. sh	1065	Order	
& Co	Saigon	Walter, Wolterspoon	Siam. bk	237	Chinese	
		War Spirit, Hutchins	Brit. sh	1235	P. & O. S. N. Co	
ton & Co	Laid up Honolulu	Zephyr,	Brit. bk	291	McEwen & Co	Store Ship
		RECEIVING VESSELS.				
e & Co		For. William, Allmann	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
		John Adam, Buncombe	Brit. bk	318	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
		WHAMPOA.				
		STEAMERS.				
	Laid up					
dy & Co	Put Back Mel. & Sydney	Behar, Wm. Blake	Brit. str	1090	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
		Kinshan, Hasket	Brit. str	660	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Repairing
		Spark, Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	
		Running between C'ton, W'poa & Macao.				
& Co	Laid up	**SAILING VESSELS.**				
		Achilles,* Bulling	Brem. bk	250	E. Schellhass & Co	Saigon
		Alice Ball,* J. Ross	Amer. sh	777	Borneo Co. Limited	
imited		Amur,* Gyllenpalm	Russ. bk	235	Order	
		Arracan, Crowell	Amer. sh	1057	Order	
		Bella,* Martin	Brit. bk	408	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
imited		Bendigo,* Thomson	Brit. bk	577	Borneo Co. Limited	Monte Video
	San Francisco	Chin Chin, Colman	Ham. sch	146	Oxford & Co	Tientsin
	London	Costa Rica,* Wunderlich	Ham. bk	342	Siemssen & Co	Bangkok
		Daniel Marcy,* Ross	Amer. sh	1031	Borneo Co. Limited	
	Sale, F't or C'ter	Empress,* Pearce	Brit. bk	481	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Manila
	Discharging	Ezonian,* Mann	Brit. bk	360	Order	
	Saigon	James Miller,* Waters	Brit. bk	352	Adam Scott & Co	
o	F't or Charter	Jorgen Bruhn,* Jurgensen	Dan. sh	365	Wm. Pustau & Co	
son & Co	Singapore	Kelso,* Black	Brit. bk	500	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
	Macao & Havana	Mary Nickelson, Freebody	Brit. sh	601	Gilman & Co	
		Nile,* Johnson	Brit. bk	635	Oxford & Co	Laid up
& Co		Samuel Russell,* Lucas	Amer. sh	731	Smith, Archer & Co	
		Solent, Paige	Brit. sh	742	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
		Tientsin,	Brit. sch	186	Adam Scott & Co	Laid up
		Warthurg,* Garner	Brem. bk	313	E. Schellhass & Co	
		** To Arrive.*				
		CHOPS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.				
		Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop				
	Whampoa	Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop				
		Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs				
Co	Saigon	Ruparell,			Customs	
& Co	Laid up	Situn,			Customs Chop	
ton & Co		Sylphide			Store Chop	
		CANTON.				
eson & Co						
	Foochow	Hae Ching,	Brit. str		Order	
		Shoey-Leen, D. Young	Brit. str	499	John Stewart	S'hai C'foo & T'tsin
		MACAO.				
Co		Amalia, Orleans	Brem. bk	294	Lormann & Co	
Co		Annam, Revel	Fren. sch	212	Order	
& Co		Aurora, Lindscott	Ital. sh	495	Order	Laid up
Co.		Avon, Warwick	Brit. sh	639	D. Lapraik	F't or Charter
eson & Co	Macao & Havana	Cesar, J. Nissen	Brit. sh	491	I. M. del Rio	Laid up
		Cintra, A. J. Favacho	Port. sh	352	Do Mello	Laid up
		Concordia, Grill	Port. bg	226	Reynolds & Co	Callao
on & Co		Cristina, O'Ryan	Brit. sh	877	Adam Scott & Co	
		Fee-pang, M. de Cruz	Port. sch	114	F. S. Fernandez	Laid up
		Gica, Fienmssen	Port. sh	606	M. del Rio	
thers & Co	Singapore	Gloucester, J. Patcher	Brit. sh	790	Order	
& Co		Jeillo, P. F. dos Santos	Port. bk	452	Rozario & Co	
ner & Co	Shanghai	Lima, Meinhard	Ita. bk	550	Captain	Laid up
		Swallow, Foster	Brit. sch	120	Order	
		S. Vicente de Paula, Silva	Port. bk	423	Portario & Co	Laid up
		Stream, Hansen	Dal. bk	579	Order	
		Suzani, Norsberg	Prus. sh	592	Order	
		Tremelga, Lander	Port. bk	871	L. Marques	Laid up
		Vier Gezusters, Otte	Dut. sh	356	Siemssen & Co	Batavia
		Wormos, Wongu	Han. bk	324	Order	
Co	F't or Charter					

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Arrivals.

Aug. 22, ST. MAGNUS, Brem. bq., 210, Hake, Kelung, July 27th, Coals.—BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

Aug. 22, ASIA. Brit. bq., 549, J. Walsh, Swatow, August 18th, Ballast.—LYALL, STILL & Co.

Aug. 22, INO, Hamb. bq., 356, Bannan, Chefoo, July 11th, Peas.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Aug. 22, DIAMOND, Hamb. bq., 243, Kruse, Tientsin, June 30th, General.—WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Aug. 23, CHINA, Hamb. str., 700, Moller, Swatow, August 21st, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Aug. 22, BELVIDERE, Amer. sh., 1320, Jackson, Sydney, June 17th, Coals.—RUSSELL & Co.

Aug. 22, LABOURDONNAIS, French str., 900, Rigodit, Shanghai, August 19th, General.—MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

Aug. 22, DIOSCUREN, Hamb. bq., 240, Wegner, Saigon, August 10th, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Aug. 23, DRYDEN, Brit. bq., 424, Hallets, Sunderland, April 24th, Coals.—ORDER.

Aug. 23, MADEIRA, Hamb. bq., 450, Pollock, Saigon, Aug. 16th, Rice.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 23, COROMANDEL, str., for Whampoa.
Aug. 23, RONA, str., for Canton.
Aug. 23, GREYHOUND, for Whampoa.
Aug. 23, IDA, for do.
Aug. 23, JOHANN ANTON, for do.
Aug. 23, PENGUIN, for Chefoo.
Aug. 23, CHINA, str., for Canton.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 22ND, 1866.

None.

Passengers.

Per "Belvidere" from Sydney.
Mr. Morgan.

Per "Madeira" from Saigon.
7 Chinese.

Reports.

The Hamburg barque *Ino*, reports having had light winds all the passage till arrival. Spoke the Hamburg barque *Paradise*, from Newchwang to Swatow, 21 days out. August 16th Prussian barque *Fortunato* bound to the Southward; Bremen brig *Hector*, off Satel Island bound South.

The Bremen barque *St. Magnus* reports having had light and variable winds, with squalls from the N. and Eastward; a strong current running to the Southward and Westward, Spoke the Prussian brig *Gustaff*, August 17th from Newchwang to Swatow, 39 days out.

The French steamer *Labourdonnais* reports having left Shanghai on the 19th August, at 5.30 A.M. Str. *Sucoonee* arrived on the 18th instant. U.S. corvette *Wachusett* left Shanghai in company bound to Japan, on the 19th, at 7 A.M. below Wosung saw P. & O. Str. *Singapore* bound up at 11 A.M. off Gutzlaff saw Str. *Shaftesbury* also bound up had light variable winds and fine weather all the passage arrived at Hongkong 9 P.M. 22nd.

The Hamburg barque *Dioscuren* reports having seen the Hamburg 3-masted schooner entering Saigon River had fine monsoon to the Paracels thence Easterly winds and squally.

The Hamburg barque *Madeira* reports having left Saigon on the 16th August at 8 P.M., passed on the River the following inward bound vessels, British barques *Chase, Annette, Lady Agnes Duff,* and *Berlington*, Hamburg barque *Ed. er. Ross,* Hamburg three-masted schooner *Siam*, Prussian barque *Cornelia*, Hamburg barque *Dracha*, lying 10 miles outside Cape St. James at anchor. Had fine weather and moderate S.W. breeze to the Paracels and from there light E.N.E. and south winds with fine weather.

Shanghai Latest Quotations.

Shanghai, 17th August, 1866.

EXCHANGE :—

On London.—Bank 6m's, 07d. per Tael.
Credits, 6m/s, 6s 1½d. per Tael.
Bills with doct., 6m/s, 6s. 2d. per Tael.

On Paris.—Credits, 6m/s., 7.75 per Tael.
Documentary, doct., 7.80 per Tael.

On Calcutta.—Bank, 3 days' sight, Rs. 298 per 100 Taels.

On Bombay.—Bank, 3 days' sight, Rs. 298, per 100 Taels.

On Hongkong.—Bank 3 d/s. 27 per cent discount.
Private 15 d/s. 27½ per cent discount.

BULLION :—
Gold Bars, Pekin, Taels 165 per bar of Taels 10 weight.
Mexican Dollars Taels. 73.5.
Carolus Dollars Taels. 74.3.
Copper Cash, 1,550 per Tael.

FREIGHTS:—
To London.—Tea £2. to £2. 10 per Ton.

OPIUM.—Malwa, Tls 665, Patna, Tls. 492.

Auction Sales To-day.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Flannel, Stocks, &c., &c.

A CHALLENGE.

PROFESSOR RISLEY having been given to understand that a certain Livery Stable Keeper of this Colony says he has a Horse in his stable that he (*Mr. R.*) cannot "Rareyfy," he hereby offers to make a bet of $100 with the said Livery Stable Keeper that he will completely subdue the animal. The owner of the horse to find a box 12 ft, by 14 ft., knee caps, a double snaffle bridle, (newly mounted,) a surcingle, and two sets of stirrup leathers. No one to be present but principals and umpires. If an answer be not made to this advertisement within two days Mr. Risley will take no further notice of any other challenges. The stakes are already deposited, and information concerning them may be obtained by letter addressed "Rarey," *Daily Press* Office.

2d 1818 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

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tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

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J. M. O. LIMA.
Secretary.
14d 1749 Hongkong, 15th August, 1866.

DR. L. ENGELHARD, PHYSICIAN SURGEON AND ACCOUCHEUR.

Late of Berlin, Specialist in diseases of the EYE AND EAR.

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Laryngoscopic examinations made in diseases of the Throat and Lungs.

The Doctor can be consulted in German, English, French, and Spanish.

Office: No. 1, Wyndham Street, immediately in rear of Club and next to *China Mail* Office.

At Home: Until 9 A.M. and from 2 to 3 P.M.
6m 1161 Hongkong, 18th July, 1866.

Banks.

THE
ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
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Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
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The National Bank.

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HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at Six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours: 10 to 3, Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*
tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April 1865.

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL,—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND,—£87,500.
HEAD-OFFICE.—NO. 4, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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GEORGE MOUL, Esq.

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Auditors.—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.

ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (late Messrs. Grey & Co., now the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.
COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG, *Manager.*
No. 11 Queen's Road.
tf 406 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors :—

Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.

Albt. F. Heard, Esq.	Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq.	Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq.	Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq.	Hon. Thos Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. F. Maclean, Esq.	W. H. Wood, Esq.

Managers.—
Hongkong—Victor Kressier, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.
6 „ 5 „ „
12 „ 6 „ „

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*
Offices of the Company,
Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.
March 2, 1865. tf 929

Banks.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK
OF
INDIA, LONDON, & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
Capital paid-up £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserved Fund, £250,000.
Head Office—No. 52, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*

Duncan Larnack, Esq.	Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
George May, Esq.	David Trail Robertson Esq. ex Officio
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.	
James M. Robertson, Esq.	

David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief-Manager.*
William Beattie, Esq.—*Assistant Manager.*
Walter Ormiston, Esq.—*Secretary.*
William Jackson, Esq.—*Inspector of Branches and Agencies.*

LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.

SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins, Coleman St.

AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants,
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay,
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay
Calcutta
Madras
Ceylon { Columbo, Kandy, Galle
Singapore
Penang
Shanghai
Yokohama
Hankow
Mauritius
Saigon
Batavia

EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQR., C.A.—Agent.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Current deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

Fixed deposits.—Are received, viz:—
Repayable at 12 months ....6% per annum.
at 6 „ ....5% per annum.

The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.

Exchange.

The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at six months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the manager.

Office hours:—10 to 3, Saturdays 10 to 1.

EDWARD ARTHUR, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 5 March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance with the terms of the Resolution passed at the Special Meeting of Proprietors on the 3rd inst. the new scrip certificates for 20,000 paid up shares, of $125 each, will be ready for delivery on and after the 16th April in exchange for the scrip at present held by Proprietors.

It is further intimated that on the above date Registered Proprietors, will on their application, be provided with a certificate alluding them the number of new shares to which they will be entitled under the said Resolution of the Special Meeting of 3rd March.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 472 Hongkong, 10th March, 1866.

THE BANK of HINDUSTAN, CHINA and JAPAN (Limited).
Capital, £4,000,000 Sterling
In 40,000 Shares of £100 each
of which, only £25 is to be called up,
Subscribed, £3,690,100.
Paid-up, £693,682.
Head Office, No. 1 Bank Buildings, E.C. London,

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

William F. Allen, Esq., Alderman.	James Lovick, Esq.
William Frederick Baring, Esq.	Sassoon David Sassoon, Esq.
James Nugent Daniel, Esq.	J. Mackrill Smith, Esq.
Philip Shore Fletcher, Esq.	Richard Spooner, Esq.
William Harrison, Esq.	Philip Vanderbyl, Esq.
	Henry Young, Esq.

GENERAL MANAGER.—John Ouseley, Esq.
Secretary.—R. Swire Tomlin, Esq.

Edinburgh Branch.

DIRECTORS.
William Forbes, Esq., of Medwyn.
Patrick Arkley, Esq., of Doninald.
James Mackintosh, Esq., Jun., of La Mancha and late of Calcutta.
John A. Macrae, Esq., W.S., 39, Frederick Street, Agent.

BANKERS.
The Bank of England.
The National Bank. The Alliance Bank.

Agents.
In Scotland, The National Bank of Scotland.
In Ireland, The National Bank of Ireland.

Branches and Agencies.
Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Kandy, Shanghai, Yokohama, Singapore, Point de Galle, Manila, Foochow, Ningpo, Hankow, Nagasaki, and Kiukiang.

Banking.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS are kept, and interest allowed, until further notice, at the rate of 2 *per cent. per annum* on all daily balances not exceeding $15,000; but special arrangements may be made, if desired, for balances above that amount.—

Fixed Deposits of money will be received at the following rates of Interest, viz.

For 3 months certain at 4½ per cent per Annum
„ 2 do. do. „ 4 do. do.
„ 1 do. do. „ 3½ do. do.

and for longer periods according to arrangement.

Approved Local Bills are discounted and Advances made upon Bullion and Goods not of a perishable nature.

Exchange.

The Bank purchases Bills on Europe, India, China, Japan and Australia, and issues Drafts on England on the Bank of England, the National Bank, and the Alliance Bank, Limited: and on the various Branches and Agencies of the Bank in India, China Japan and Australia, at the current rates of the day.

Office Hours 10 to 3. Saturday. 10 to 1.

Any further information can be obtained on application to the Manager.

EWEN CAMERON,
Acting Manager.
tf 2064 Hongkong, 28th July, 1866.

ROYAL PRUSSIAN VICE CONSULATE.

AGENTS and MASTERS of PRUSSIAN SHIPS are hereby CAUTIONED against entering into any charter engagements for the transport of Chinese hired Labourers (Coolies) to any place beyond the Seas, as such transport is prohibited, as long as the Prussian Government has not joined the new Coolie Convention, concluded at Peking, on the 5th of March last, between the Chinese Government, and the Representatives of England and France at that Court, and which only allows it under certain restrictions.

This prohibition extends to Hongkong and Macao, as well as to any Port in China Proper.

By Order,
R. VON. CARLOWITZ,
Acting Prussian Vice-Consul.
3m 1764 Hongkong, 16th August, 1866.

Auctions.

SAYLE, PEACOCK & CO.,
(*Victoria Exchange,*)

WILL sell by Public Auction;

TO-DAY,

the 23rd of August, 1866, at Noon.

200 Pieces PRINTED FLANNEL
50 „ WHITE
500 Dozen CHILDREN'S SOCKS
100 „ MEN'S WORSTED SOCKS
100 „ LADIES' and MEN'S CLOTH GLOVES
50 „ WOOL MITTS
500 „ HONEYCOMB WOOL SCARFS
100 „ CRIMEAN SHIRTS
20 Pcs. 6/4 MELTON CLOTH
50 „ 6/4 TWEED
100 Dozen Glengary SCOTCH CAPS

Also,

Will be offered at same time a large STOCK of MEN'S FELT, TWEED, STRAW HATS, UMBRELLAS, HUCKABACKS, BED TICKS, TOWELS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

1798 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 24th instant, at Noon,

at their Sales Room, Queen's Road.

Fancy Tweeds, Alpaca, Brown Linen, Silk Umbrellas, Patent Leather Boots and Shoes, Copper Tacks, Augers, Axes, Coffee Mills, Horse Brushes and Curry Combs, &c., &c., &c.

5 Coils LEAD LINE.
7 Short ENFIELD RIFLES
50 Cases MARTELL'S BRANDY.
8 „ SAUTERNE.
30 „ SALAD OIL.
10 „ each 100, ½ Tins SARDINES.
15 „ FRENCH BRANDY.
25 Bags OATS.
600 Packages Taddy's and Will's SMOKING TOBACCO.
100 Tins GUNPOWDER.
10 „ 1 lb. GUNS.
10 „ 2 lbs. „
10 „ 12 „ „
10 „ 18 „ „
4 „ 9 „ Long GUNS.
25 ENFIELD CARBINES
25 PAIRS PISTOLS
50 MUSKETS, with BAYONETS
25 ENFIELD RIFLES
25 CARBINES
20 DOUBLE BARRELLED GUNS
100 Pieces DOESKIN

Also.

A Small Lot of SUNDRY FURNITURE.
1 One PAIR OAR RACE BOAT.

Afterwards,

A FINE SADDLE HORSE
&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the Hammer.

1805 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

TO-MORROW,

the 24th August 1866, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the Premises,

The Detached DWELLING-HOUSE and GROUNDS, in Caine Road, known as THE WILDERNESS.

the Residence of the late R. O. R. OWEN, Esqre.

Additions have lately been made to the House, which has also been thoroughly repaired. Gas fittings are laid on.

The Ground is held under the usual Crown lease for 999 years, Measuring on the North 283 feet on the South 105 feet, on the East 245 feet, and on the West 135 feet, and is subject to an Annual Crown Rent of $73.14.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the Purchase money in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7., to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance on completion of the transfer, all expenses of which to be borne by the Purchaser, and the property to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

THOS. HUNT & Co.,
Auctioneers.
1761 Hongkong, 16th August, 1866.

LANDED PROPERTY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, by order of the Mortgagees, under the power of Sale contained in the Mortgage Deed, on

SATURDAY,

the 25th instant, at Noon.

on the GROUND, at Tai-ping-shan.

These two pieces or parcels of GROUND Registered in the Land Office respectively as:—

Inland Lot, No. 244.
Inland Lot, No. 241 B.

And immediately afterwards, at Wanchi, on the GROUND, that piece or parcel of LAND registered in the Land Office as:—

Inland Lot, No. 463.

Together with their appurtenances.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the Hammer, the remaining two-thirds on completion of transfer within fourteen days of the date of Sale, under penalty of forfeiture of the first payment. All expenses of transfer to be borne by the purchaser. Cash in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

1700 Hongkong, 20th August, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned is instructed to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 29th August, at 5 P.M., on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of GROUND as Inland Lot No. 182, measuring North 45 feet, South 45 feet, East 57 feet, West 57 feet; with the commodious and substantial recently erected buildings thereon, situated in the corner of Peel and Gage Streets, lately occupied by Messrs. C. NATHABHOY, SONS & Co.

The House contains on the Ground Floor, Offices, Compradore and Shroffs' Rooms a large and substantial Granite Treasury, with a spacious Opium Godown. On the first floor a spacious Dining Room, and two large Bed Rooms, with Bath and Dressing Rooms, to each is laid Water Pipes and Bells throughout. On the second floor a large and capacious Drawing Room, with a spacious and airy Bed Room, Marble Verandah all round the premises, and on the top of the buildings a railed Terrace, commanding the whole view of the Harbor. The premises, also contain two large Godowns with the capacity of holding about 10,000 piculs dead weight.

TERMS.—One half of the purchase money in Mexican Dollars at 7.1.7., to be paid at the time of Sale and the balance within one week after, failing which the money paid shall be forfeited and the Sale cancelled. All the expenses of transfer to be borne by the purchaser, and the property to be at the buyer's risk from the fall of the Hammer.

For further particulars apply to

H. N. MODY,
Auctioneer.
1807 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned is instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 30th August next, at 5 o'clock P.M., on the Spot.

All that piece or parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 281, together with Seven Chinese HOUSES thereon erected, and situated in the Hollywood Road and Gap Street, Tai-pin-shan; opposite to the old Chinese Theatre. Crown rent $59 per annum.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the Purchase money in Mexican dollars at 7.1.7., to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within one week after, failing which the money paid shall be forfeited and the sale cancelled. All the expenses of transfer to be borne by the Purchaser, and the property to be at the buyer's risk from the fall of the Hammer.

For further particulars, apply to

H. N. MODY.
Auctioneer,
1785 Hongkong, 18th August, 1866.

Auctions.

BOWRA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of R. F. HAWKE, Esq., H. M. Naval and Victualling Storekeeper, on

THURSDAY,

the 30th August, 1866, at 11 A.M.,

AT H. M. NAVAL YARD.

Sundry Old Naval, Medical and Transport STORES, consisting of OLD IRON, PEWTER, CAMP KETTLES, IRON CASKS, PAINTED KEGS, STONE BOTTLES, GLASS STOPPERED BOTTLES, &c., &c.

And,

Such other articles as may be collected prior to the sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

1817 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions to offer for sale by Public Auction, on a day hereafter to be named (unless disposed of by Private Sale.)

The INSTRUMENTS and MUSIC, belonging to the Band of the late Hongkong Volunteers.

These Instruments are nearly new and manufactured by the well-known firm of Boosey & Co. expressly for the corps.

Regimental Bandmasters, or Parties wishing to organize a Public Band, are informed that there are a sufficient number of Instruments for thirty men.

Application to view may be made to

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Late Capt. and Adjt, H.K.V.
tf 1452 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.

REAL ESTATE IN FOOCHOW.

ALL THE VALUABLE PROPERTY with the Buildings thereon, known as the Tuck-Wo-Hong, lately occupied by Messrs. C. NATHABHOY SONS Co., situated on the North Bank of the River Min, above the Bridge, possessing a water frontage of 120 feet, and extending back 260 feet:—

The Buildings erected on this property consist of

First—A private DWELLING HOUSE containing five rooms; and on the ground floor Compradore's Office, Opium Room, Servants' Rooms, &c., &c.

Second—A large GODOWN of two Stories, measuring 60 feet by 60 feet. The flooring of the Godown is raised from the ground, and it is dry and well lighted.

Also the property on the South side of the River, inland. Consisting of the Building at present occupied as an office by the Commercial Bank; which is admirably adapted for business purposes. Also the House adjoining, known as the old Custom House, containing six Rooms, with servants' quarters below.

For particulars apply to RUSSELL & Co.
3m 1384 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

TIMES OF DEPARTURES
OF THE
CHINA STEAM-SHIP AND LABUAN COAL COMPANY'S "Limited" Steamers from Singapore, to Sarawak, Labuan, Manila, Amoy and back.

No. 1.

Leaves Singapore,	4th each month.
Arrives at Sarawak,	6th „
Leaves Sarawak,	7th „
Arrives at Labuan,	9th „
Leaves Labuan,	13th „
Arrives at Singapore,	17th „

No. 2.

Leaves Singapore,	21st each month, on arrival of French Mail.
Arrives at Labuan,	24th each month.
Leaves Labuan,	25th „
Arrives at Manila,	29th „
Leaves Manila,	4th following month.
Arrives at Amoy,	8th „
Leaves Amoy,	12th „
Arrives at Manila,	16th „
Leaves Manila,	21st, with French Mail.

JOHN PITMAN,
Marine Superintendent.
tf 1733 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE & Co., of this City, wish it to be known that they have no connexion with the London house carrying on business under the style or title of JAMSETJEE NUSSERWANJEE TATA, and that his interest and responsibility in their firm in China ceased on the 20th day of June last.

1m 1679 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

IT being considered desirable to shorten the usance of Bills drawn in India and China on Europe, the undersigned *hereby give notice* that from 1st January, 1867, their Branches and Agencies in the East, will only buy and sell Bills of Exchange at a term not exceeding four months' sight.

The undersigned further give notice that they will purchase Bills of Exchange, drawn under Credits, only when the Credits contain a distinct engagement with the holders of the Bills to accept the same.

G. U. ADAM,
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.
D. T. ROBERTSON,
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.
J. OUSELEY,
For the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
J. C. PARRY,
For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited.
G. PIRISCH,
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.
CHARLES J. F. STUART,
For the Oriental Bank Corporation.
tf 1795 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

ELECTRO PLATING AND GUILDING MANUFACTURER.

THE Undersigned respectfully begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong, that he has this day established himself as ELECTRO PLATER & GUILDER of every kind of Gold and Silver-wares, on the premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, as known by Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee's Bakery establishment. He will use his utmost exertions to give every satisfaction by strict attention and expediency to any orders that may be trusted to his care, and hopes from his long experience and carefull attention to merit the patronage and support of the public.

SORABJEE COWASJEE.
tf 1403 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1866.

SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, HONGKONG.

TRUSTEES.

HONORABLE JAMES WHITTALL, Esq.
HONORABLE T. W. MERCER, Esq.
A. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. DALZIEL, Esq., Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Company. (ex officio.)
Resident Surgeon—WM. STANLEY ADAMS, M.D.
Treasurer—H. G. JAMES, Esq.

The Trustees of this Institution have much pleasure in informing the community of this colony and all connected with the mercantile marine, that the New Hospital is now completed and ready for the reception of Patients.

SCALE OF CHARGES.

1st Class (private room) per day.........	$3.00
2nd „ (2 beds in each room).........	2.00
3rd „ (Public Wards).........	1.00

These charges are inclusive of all medicines, but exclusive of wines, private washing, or articles not the recognised dietary in table, which may be ordered by the Surgeon, and will be charged for as extras.

By order of the Trustees,

H. G. JAMES, *Treasurer.*
6m 1120 East Point, 1st June, 1866.

HONGKONG BAKERY.

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry and Confectionery Business on his premises, Queen's Road, opposite the Oriental Bank, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

Legal Notices.

IN CHANCERY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ACT, 1862, *and,* IN THE MATTER OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK CORPORATION OF INDIA AND THE EAST.

THE Creditors of the above-named Company are required, on or before the 10th day of November, 1866, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors, if any, to Mr. William Hopkins Holyland the Official Liquidator of the said Corporation, at his Offices situate No. 13, Gresham Street, in the City of London, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator are by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chambers of the Master of the Rolls, at Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane, in the County of Middlesex, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

MONDAY, the 3rd December, 1866, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating on the debts and claims.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1866.

E. B. CHURCH, *Chief Clerk.*
FRESHFIELDS AND NEWMAN,
5, Bank Buildings, London.
Solicitors for the Official Liquidator.
tf 1577 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.

PROBATE of the last will of JAMES FUNFGELD deceased, at Hongkong, on the 27th March last, having been granted to the Undersigned, all persons having claims against the estate of the said J. Funfgeld, are requested to send them in on or before the 31st October, 1866, and also all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the amount without delay.

FREDERIC DEGENAER.
C. HOCHSTETTER.
tf 846 Hongkong, 28th April, 1866.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE.—THEODORE BUSS, trading under the Firm of Bush and Company, Ship Chandlers, at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a notition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, filed in the Supreme Court on the *Eighteenth day of August*, 1866, is hereby required to surrender himself to NORMAN RAMSAY MASSON, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Supreme Court, at the first Meeting of Creditors to be held before the said Acting Registrar, on the *Twenty-ninth day of August instant*, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, precisely, at the said Court.

The said Acting Registrar is the Official Assignee, and MR. FRANCIS INNES HAZELAND is the Solicitor acting in the Bankruptcy.

At the meeting, the Acting Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors may choose an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's estate and effects.

All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the said Bankrupt must deliver them to the said Acting Registrar, and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the said Acting Registrar.

10d 1789 Hongkong, 20th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION having been Granted to the Undersigned, under the Seal of the Probate Court of Hongkong, the 7th day of August, A.D., 1866, in the estate of the late HENRY NOBLE.

All persons having claims against the estate, are required to send them in as early as possible, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay to him the accounts without delay.

MAXIMILIAN FISCHER,
Administrator.
tf 1706 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, will not PAY or be RESPONSIBLE for any debts or contracts made in their name, or for their Steamers, unless the same be incurred or made by the General Agents, by the Company's Superintendent, or by some persons holding their Written Authority.

AUGUSTINE HEARD AND Co.,
General Agents,
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited.
2w 1792 20th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

ANY Person holding an order or having a claim upon five chests Patna Opium, in the Godown of the Central Bank of Western India, are requested to present such order for delivery, and make good their claim within fourteen days from this date, otherwise the same will be sold to pay expenses and charges.

21d 1659 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE SECOND HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Hongkong Hotel Company, "Limited," will be held at the Rooms of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, on THURSDAY, 13th September next, at 3 o'clock P.M.

By Order,
R. B. SLATE,
Secretary.
23d 1803 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

OWING to the frequent occurrence of losses arising from Vessels employing SAND or MUD as ballast, the undermentioned Insurance Companies have mutually agreed to decline from and after the First of January next, all Insurances by Vessels thus ballasted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
General Agents Canton Insurance Office.
DENT & Co.
Secretaries Union Insurance Society of Canton.
For the North China Insurance Company.
Charles Mackintosh Agent.
RUSSELL & Co.
Secretaries Yangtsze Insurance Association.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents China Traders Insurance Company Limited.
tf 3053 Hongkong, 21st December, 1865.

THE ORIENTAL DISPENSARY
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTORY.

F. P. SOARES & Co. beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened the above Establishment on the premises, at the corner of Wellington and Peel Streets, and one door east of Messrs. J. Roberts, Snr. & Co.'s Auction Rooms.

The Dispensary will be under the Special Management of Mr. F. P. SOARES, whose long experience as a Dispenser, extending to a period of Thirteen Years at the Dispensary of the late Dr. Watson, from whom he holds first-rate testimonials, enables the advertisers to offer the assurance to those who may favor them with orders, that all prescriptions will be most carefully prepared, and other orders satisfactorily and very promptly executed.

The Medicines used are all fresh and of the very best quality, having recently been imported *Northfleet* from the best London Druggists. Captains of vessels may have their Medicine Chests fitted up to advantage, both as regards Price and Quality of Drugs, &c.

FEEDING BOTTLES of various descriptions; CONCENTRATED ETHEREAL ESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER; SARSAPARILLA; DISINFECTING FLUIDS; HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENTS; COCKLE'S PILLS; ASSORTED COUGH and other LOZENGES; PERFUMERY; TOILET POWDERS; POMATUM; GOLDEN OIL; SMELLING SALTS; SOAPS; Hair, Nail, and Tooth BRUSHES; SYRINGES; EYE GLASSES, &c., &c., for SALE.

CHARGES MODERATE!!

SODA WATER, LEMONADE and GINGERADE unequalled in excellence of quality and purity.

6m 1281 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

THE Business of the STAG HOTEL will be carried on as before, under the management of WILLIAM G. CEARNS.

1m 1771 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

Intimations.

FOR SINGAPORE. (*With Quick Despatch.*)

THE A 1 British barque

"ASIA,"

of 528 Tons Register.

For Freight, Apply to

J. S. HOOK.
tf 1811 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

FOR BORDEAUX *via* SINGAPORE.

THE A 1 French schooner

"ANNAM,"

Captain Revel, will load at Whampoa and here, and meet with quick despatch as above.

For Freight, Apply to

SIEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents of French Schooner "Annam."
tf 1812 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

WANTED A BOOK-KEEPER.

Apply, by letter only, S. care of MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

7d 1813 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

"PORTLAND," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

These having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to state at once which port they intend receiving their goods.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
3d 1814 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

To follow the *Der West.*

THE A 1 Danish-Clipper brig

"CARL LUDIVIG,"

Captain Callesid, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
21d 1815 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK,

THE *new* A 1 British-Clipper barque

"RUNNYMEDE,"

Captain Owens, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.
28d 1816 Hongkong, 23rd August 1866.

LOST.

A FIXED DEPOSIT receipt of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, No. 8/209, dated 18th October, 1865, for $678.91, in favor of John P. Dent m. Payment of the above having been stopped at the Bank, all persons are hereby warned against negotiating the same.

(Signed) ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 1652 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

STAG HOTEL.

IS is requested that all Debts due to the STAG HOTEL be immediately paid; and all Persons having claims against it are desired to send them in on before the expiration of the present Month.

W. G. CEARNS, *Manager.*
tf 1763 Hongkong, 16th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA,
6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

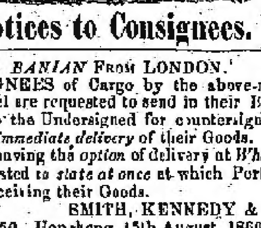
COMPLAINT.

THE Undersigned begs respectfully to lay before the Public that Wong-sun, of Man-chai-tong, in consequence of his dealings on Opium Sales, has failed to great deal, although on the 2nd and 3rd Sales he had already vested all his properties in the Public Funds for the payment of debts, yet he still owed many balances which he was unable to pay. Therefore he was compelled to send in petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy, which was granted, and was examined on the 15th instant, when his Creditors brought some witnesses who falsely said that Wong-sun is the same man as Wong-kam-shing who is the brother of the former, and who has been trading in Hongkong for many years. All the business he carries on and all his properties are separated from Wong-sun's, which everyone who knows them can witness it. Although brothers, their names and their properties are distinctly different from each other, all people who know them, and friends as soon as they see them, will tell this is Wong-sun and that is Wong-kam-shing. Now the latter is charged being Wong-sun in order to have two persons' properties made up into one. As he suffers wrong too severely, he cannot but bring the fact before the public.

WONG-KAM-SHING.
2w 1787 Hongkong, 18th August, 1866.

MR. EWEN CAMERON will assume the TEMPORARY MANAGEMENT of this Branch of the Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited, from this date.

ARCHIBALD STEWART, *Manager.*
Bank of Hindustan, China and Japan, Limited.
tf Hongkong, 29th July, 1866. 1612



Notices to Consignees.

BANIAN FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and *take immediate delivery* of their Goods.

Those having the *option* of delivery at *Whampoa* are requested *to state at once* at which Port they intend receiving their Goods.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
14d 1750 Hongkong, 15th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE following Cases are still unclaimed; and are lying in the Messageries' Imperiales Parcel Room, at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Bombay.
N/M ... ... 2 pieces and 1 bundle Ivory.

From Marseilles.
ex *Alphee.*
No Address, ... 1 case Bagag.
L B (in diamond),... ... ... 1 „ Books.
ex *Tigre.*
F V y O. ... ... 1 Hat Box
ex *Imperatrice.*
K & Co., Meyer, ... 1 case Effects
J L & Co., No. 11, ... 1 „ Glassware
ex *Hydaspe*
Address Mr. Emilie Ojeda,... 1 Hat Box
ex *Donnai.*
Address Bulot.... ... ... 1 Hat Box
L T 221 Y, ... 1 case Bagag.
ex *Cambodge.*
Puscole Pustovethy,... ... ... 1 case preserves
M L G 1 ... ... 1 „ Baggage.

A. CONIL, *Agent.*
1858 Hongkong, 9th August, 1866.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Co.'s Parcel Room, at the Risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

From Southampton.
J J M ... ... 1 box Worsted, &c.
A C
61 From Gibraltar.
D H ... ... 1 box Sundries.
From Marseilles.
Mons. Decourt 1 box Apparel.
J P 98 ... ... 1 „ Cigars & Cigarettes.
ex *Formosa.*
Thos. Watters, Esq. 1 box Sundries.
1837 Hongkong, 1st August, 1866.

Docks.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above DOCK has been in full working order for the last eighteen months, length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill springs, average 17 feet, Neap 14 feet.
The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks, and is pumped out by steam. The charges as follows: The day of entrance, and two following days, One Mexican Dollar per ton register will be charged, beyond that period each day 10 cents per register ton.
LABOR,—European Foreman per day $5 00
Canton „ „ 1.25
Canton Carpenter „ 75
Foochow „ 45
For further particulars as to the price of Coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to
T. E. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Hongkong.
ROBERT ADAMS, Esq., Messrs. NICHOLSON and BOYD, Shanghai.
Or to the Undersigned.
In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug *Woosung*, vessels requiring the services of this Tug, either from Watson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S.W. Monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN C. SKEY, *Manager.*
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.
No percentage charged upon the labor, but a charge of 10 per cent. will be made on all material supplied, otherwise than by the Dock.
tf 1544 Foochow, 21st July, 1866.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS, are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments, at the above Port, afford every facility for Repairing and Sparring Vessels and for Cleaning and Painting Iron and Steam Ships.
Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 feet long on the Blocks, is in complete Working order, and at average Spring tides can take Vessels Drawing 16 to 17 feet Water. The Dock is fitted with a Caisson Gate and with a Centrifugal Steam Pump of great power ensuring despatch in all states of the tide. An ample stock is kept on hand of Timber, Oregon Spars, Sheathing Copper and Yellow Metal, and of every description of Material required for Dock Yard use.
The Premises comprise an Engineers' Workshop, a large Smithy and Carpenter's Workshops, and the Works are superintended by Resident Europeans, viz., a Shipwright, an Engineer, and a Blacksmith. Dry Godowns for the reception of Vessels stores &c., when requiring to discharge them.
tf 966 23m Amoy, March 1865.

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.
One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet at Spring Tides.
There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.
All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.
The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.
The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.
No Commission charged upon any Metal or Stores supplied by the Ship.
Apply to
JOHN BIACH & Co., *Hongkong;* or to
ALEXR. MORRISON, *Manager, Whampoa.*
tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters to their Establishments at WHAMPOA, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIR of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks in Whampoa, which comprise Four, have been in successful operation for the last Twelve Year and are now in good Working Condition.
The Docks are pumped out by a Steam Pump in Five hours and capable of taking in Vessels drawing 15½ feet at Spring Tides.
The WORK SHOPS comprise the different Departments of the Shipwright, Blacksmiths, Boiler Maker, and Foundry—possessing all the necessary appliances for the Repairs of Ships, Steamers, and Steam Machinery.
The STORES in the different Departments consist of the best Materials, which can be supplied to Vessels on the most reasonable Terms.
A JETTY, with a powerful Lifting Shears, longside of which Vessels can lie and take out Masts, Boilers, &c.
A STEAM TUG always in readiness to Tow Vessels to the Docks, free of charge, and will tow them back to anchorage or to sea at Reduced Rates.
All Work carried on under the superintendence of experienced Europeans.
For further particulars, apply to
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
or CAPT. T. B. RENNELL, *Manager at Whampoa.*
N.B.—The Consignees or Masters of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the Work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock Arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.
tf 660 Hongkong, 21th March, 1866.

NOTICE.
UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, (LIMITED.)

THE Third Call of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) per Share is due on the 8th JANUARY next and is payable at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY LIMITED, receipts for the payment of which will be granted by the Manager.
Interest at the rate of twelve per centum per Annum will be charged on all calls unpaid after the above date.
By order of the Directors,
J. B. ENDICOTT, *Secretary.*
tf 2751 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

The Bangkok Dock Company's NEW DOCK.

THIS Magnificent Dock is now ready to receive Vessels of any burthen and the attention of Ship Owners, Agents and Masters is respectfully solicited to the advantages for Repairing and Sparring Vessels, which no other Dock in the East can offer.
The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the public.
The Dimensions and Depth of water being:
Length..........300 feet. (to be extended)
Breadth..........100 feet.
Depth of Water..........15 "
The Dock is fitted with a Caisson, has a splendid entrance of 120 feet from the River with a spacious Jetty on each side, where Vessels of any size may lay at any state of the Tides, to lift Masts, Boilers etc.—with Powerful Lifting Shears, which are now in the course of construction.
The Dock is fitted with Steam Pumps of Great Power insuring Dispatch in all states of the Tides
WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops comprise the different departments of *Ship-wrights, Mast and Block Makers, Blacksmiths, Engineers, Foundry, etc.*
The whole being superintended by Europeans, who have had many years experience in the different branches.
The *Workmen* are the best picked men from Hongkong and Whampoa.
The Company draws particular attention to the Great advantages this Dock offers, being in a Port where the best Teak and other Timber can be had at the cheapest cost.
A *Steam Saw Mill* is also in connection with the Dock to insure dispatch in work.
The *Keel Blocks* are 4 feet in height and can be taken out of or shifted without cutting or causing any expense to ships having to get them removed.
The Company is also prepared to give estimates or enter into Contracts for the repairs of Wooden or Iron Ships; the Building of New Ships, Steam Boats, etc., or any kind of work connected with shipping.
All Material supplied at Market price. Vessels for Docking may lay at the Company's Buoys or Wharf free of charge until ordered to remove by the Superintendent.
Captains of Vessels before leaving the Dock must approve and sign their Dockage Bills.
All communications respecting the docking to be addressed *until further notice* to the undersigned, by whom all Bills will be signed and collected.
JOHN BUSH, *Managing Director.*
Bangkok, 15th Sept., 1865.
y 2628 Hongkong, 20th October, 1865.

Miscellaneous Wants.

WANTED
A YOUNG PERSON as Assistant or Dressmaker in a Millinery Store. Good Reference required.
Address A. B., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1788 Hongkong, 20th August, 1866.

WANTED ON BOTTOMRY.
ABOUT $2000, for the Repairs of the British Barque *Exonian*, now at Whampoa, for a voyage hence to Manila, to the United Kingdom, and for the Continent. Apply to
ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 1743 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

WANTED by a young Englishman of good character and regular habits, a SITUATION in a store, or office, where he would be willing to make himself generally useful.
Address, W. F. *Daily Press Office.*
tf 1727 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

Notifications.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY "LIMITED."
SHAREHOLDERS are informed that they can now obtain Scrip Certificates for Shares in the above Company in Exchange for Bankers Receipts, at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers Buildings.
By Order of the Directors.
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*
tf 615 Hongkong, 2nd April, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
SHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that the Fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share, on all Shares in the above Company, will be due, on the 18th September next, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Company, Limited, after which day interest will be charged at the rate of Twelve per cent. per Annum on all overdue calls.
By Order of the Directors,
R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*
tf 1271 Hongkong, 18th June, 1866.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED
NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."
The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.
Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.
By Order R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*
tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED).
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE dividend declared on the paid-up Shares, for the half year ended 30th June last, at the Rate of eight per cent. per Annum, say $5 per Share, is payable at the Offices of the Company, Wardley House, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.
V. KRESSER, *Manager.*
tf 1777 Hongkong, 18th August, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders is POSTPONED till *WEDNESDAY*, 29th instant, at 3 P.M., at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Club Chambers.
By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
17d 1728 Hongkong 13th August, 1866.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY.
THE Transfer Books of the above Company, will be closed until the 31st instant.
By order of the Directors,
JOHN S. LAPRAIK, *Secretary.*
1m 1651 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

UNDER DISPATCH.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Yesso*, To-day, the 23rd Instant, at 4 P.M.

DEATH.
At Hongkong, on 23rd August, EDWARD WILLIAMS, Master of the American Ship *Ellen*, in his 41st years.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, AUGUST 23, 1866.

THE Stamp Act was read a second time yesterday in the Legislative Council, in the face of the united opposition of all the non-official members. One after the other, in vigorous, and argumentative speeches Mr. WHITTALL, Mr. DENT, and Mr. GIBB said that they protested against the measure; they affirmed on their experience of the trade of this place that it was calculated to have a most disastrous effect on commerce; they stated as a fact that the Chinese trading classes were already alarmed by the Ordinances that had been passed, and they gave it as their opinion based on the knowledge of the Chinese character which in the course of business they must have acquired, that the introduction of the Stamp Act would heighten that alarm to a dangerous extent. In spite of all this, in spite of the fact that the matter under discussion was a piece of commercial legislation and that the three commercial men on the council were earnestly opposed to it, the GOVERNOR carried it over their heads by the votes of the official brigade. The whole responsibility of passing this measure rests on the GOVERNOR because the votes of the official members count for nothing in the public estimation. We all know that they cannot vote otherwise. We all know that with strong convictions against any measure before them, they yet must vote with the Governor under pain of dismissal according to the principle laid down in Mr. CARDWELL's dispatch. It is the GOVERNOR who says the Stamp Act shall be, against the voices of Mr. Whittall, Mr. Dent and Mr. Gibb says, "this measure is disastrous; we as commercial men know it to be disastrous and protest against it." That he accepts such a responsibility is amazing.

The Stamp Act was not printed until yesterday afternoon; and we have not found it possible to publish it to-day, but the bewildered expressions of disgust which will be uttered by those who have seen it, will make known its substance to the commercial community of Hongkong before the morning is over. Bad as any Stamp Act must be here, the Stamp Act which has been prepared is incredibly worse than anything the bitterest enemies of its principle can have imagined. There is no kind of document used in the operations of trade which is not to require some wretched little stamp. There are to be stamps on bills of lading, on bills of exchange, on promissory notes, on bank notes, on bonds of all kinds, on affidavits on cheques, on receipts, on *Compradore's orders* (we are not joking; this extraordinary notion is actually embodied in the ordinance,) and the amount of the stamp is to vary according to the value represented by the instrument, and according to whether it is drawn singly or in duplicate, or in triplicate. No mere description will enable our readers to conceive the obnoxious nature of this ordinance, and we will reproduce its schedules to-morrow.

SIR RUTHERFORD ALCOCK has grappled with the municipal difficulties of Shanghai, in a dispatch dated the 16th of July, which is published in some of the latest northern papers. The dispatch is addressed to Mr. WINCHESTER, British Consul at Shanghai, and surveys all the embarrassments arising out of the anomalous state of things which exists at Shanghai. In view of the absolute necessity of guarding British subjects from the cruelty and injustice of a Chinese government the exterritorial clause is of course inevitable; but the exterritorial clause does not in the least degree militate against the sovereignty of the Chinese government. It permits a number of foreigners to hold themselves individually free on Chinese soil, *but it does not empower them individually or collectively to exercise any kind of sovereign power over the ground they may occupy, or its native population.* With the expansion of Shanghai from a sparsely populated settlement into a large town with a considerable European population and an immense number of Chinese crowding round them to profit by their presence in various ways, the difficulty of giving practical effect to this theory is very great. A large town must have a government of some sort, and above all the lowest class must feel that they are not in a "land without laws" but no set of people are competent to organise a government which shall have equal authority over all. Indeed the problem is further complicated by the rivalry of the various European nationalities which are congregated together, but difficulties arising from this source might probably be adjusted after a while. There is no radical difficulty, whereas, in deciding how to deal with the Chinese in Shanghai, Europeans are stopped in every direction by the theory of Chinese sovereignty.

Sir RUTHERFORD says that he has been talking the matter over with Sir E. HORNBY and comes to the conclusion that it is inexpedient under existing circumstances for Chinese warrants to be even countersigned by a Consul. Any such endorsement of a Chinese warrant is, he considers, an act of undue interference with the sovereignty of the native government, and beyond this liable to make the foreign Consul a party to acts of cruelty and oppression, as there can be no security whatever that the native warrant has not been obtained for the purposes of extortion or vengeance. On the other hand Sir RUTHERFORD considers it out of the question for the foreign residents of Shanghai to think of assuming the authority necessary to enable them to issue warrants against Chinese subjects themselves. That would be directly incompatible with the EMPEROR's rights. But again the Chinese authorities in an access of hostility to Shanghai, might if their authority remains altogether unfettered, make it impossible for natives to live in the settlement by visiting them with extraordinary exactions and oppression, Sir RUTHERFORD has doubts whether this would be an unmixed evil, seems to think it would restore the settlement to the state originally contemplated, that of "a location set apart for the exclusive residence of foreigners." In the passage which "half reveals and half conceals" this idea, the want of sympathy with the progress of European relations with China which Sir R. ALCOCK has manifested in various ways before, again becomes visible. Nothing more injurious to British interests in this part of the world than the least resumption of the old isolated system could be imagined; nothing could be more unwise on the part of *a Minister than any step which seemed* in the least degree to tend towards such a retrogressive policy; but Sir RUTHERFORD will not look beyond the present treaty rights, or as he in his fondness for taking the Chinese view of things would describe them, probably, the treaty concessions, and his instinct seems to suggest, even when he is really engaged in sketching out a measure of reform that perhaps after all it would be better to go backward and be content with what was "originally intended." On the whole, however, he admits that the interests have become so complicated, the Chinese population is so completely domiciled within the boundaries, that no one would advocate an attempt to bring about the final abandonment of the settlement to foreigners.

Once resigning himself to this great admission, that on the whole one must not at the present day promote a return to the system of isolation prevalent in the good old days of China, Sir RUTHERFORD applies himself seriously to the solution of a problem must be dealt with "as it presents itself," and we very readily acknowledge the fertility of invention which he then shows, and the promise of the scheme he puts forwards. This is to obtain from the Chinese government a Charter for Shanghai which would empower the municipal council to exercise so much sovereignty over the native population, as would be necessary for the ordinary purposes of local government. It does not clearly appear on whom the charter rights would have to be conferred because the foreign community is a congeries of parts with no affinity for one another, and if the narrow concession to foreigners generally of a mere right to reside on a certain piece of land gives rise, as we have seen, to threatening discussions, how would it be possible for the consuls to adjust their respective shares of sovereign power. Still there is no doubt that if such a charter were obtained, even though it were granted merely to the foreign community of Shanghai in general, this would be a step in advance towards harmonious and intelligible social relations between the foreign and native authorities of that town. Of course in giving such a charter the Chinese government would abandon a certain portion of its sovereignty, but Sir Rutherford's idea is that it would be more disposed to do this to a body of its own creation, than in any way which would render the abnegation of political power involved in the act, more apparent. The fact moreover that the rights to be exercised by the foreigners within the limits to be defined sprang from the grant of a charter by the Chinese government would involve a primary admission of the sovereign power residing in that government which would take out the sting of the concession. The Imperial government might naturally enough say, "we will excuse our subjects from the payment of other than certain taxes within a jurisdiction which we have ourselves created."

The new code of Land Regulations which have been drawn up in Shanghai were, it was expected, to be shortly submitted by the consuls to the ministers at Pekin, and it is in anticipation of this measure that Sir RUTHERFORD writes his present dispatch. He suggests that the regulations which have drawn up with so much care and labor might well be embodied in the Charter as defining the nature and limits of the power accorded to the council, committee, or governing body, whatever it might be, selected to exercise the authority of the corporation. It is to be hoped that the inhabitants of Shanghai will not be deterred, by a mere reluctance to engage again in the revision of their former task, from taking the present proposal into consideration. It does certainly seem that the charter once obtained would be a better instrument with which to improve the position of foreigners at the coast ports, as time wears on, than any Revisal Code, to which the Chinese government might have accorded a passive approval. It would be a very valuable precedent to be used by the foreign population of other ports, whenever in the future progress of our commercial relations with China, they in turn become populous enough to need a semi-independent government, and it would as it were consolidate previous concessions and furnish enterprising ministers at Pekin with a *point d'appui* badly wanted now that the treaty of Tientsin is falling out of date.

A Public flogging of prisoners, who have been awarded that mode of punishment as part of their sentences, will be inflicted to-morrow about 5 P.M. at the usual place. Several men who have not yet received the whole of their punishment are not yet in a fit state for its renewal having been since the last whipping day under the hands of the doctor.

Legislative Council, August 22nd.

PRESENT:
H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
THE HON. THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE.
THE HON. THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.
THE HON. THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.
THE HON. THE COLONIAL TREASURER.
THE HON. MR. H. WHITTALL.
THE HON. MR. J. DENT.
THE HON. MR. H. D. GIBB.

THE ESTIMATES.

THE STAMP ACT.

The GOVERNOR said that before proceeding with the Estimates it was absolutely necessary that they should come to an understanding as to the principle on which they were to be framed, whether by striking items off the expenditure, or bringing the income up to its level by increased taxation. With a view of reaching this result, he should propose that the Stamp Act be read a second time, only one copy had as ne from the hands of the printer, having been a very long and troublesome ordinance t print. In this way he would be able to extract the opinions and advice of the Members of the Council.

Mr. WHITTALL said he should unhesitatingly protest against the increased taxation, while the colony continued to pay the Military contribution. When the contribution was first proposed it was comparatively unobjectionable, and perhaps the mother country had some claim to assistance at our hands. Now the case was widely different, and he believed a petition would be got up, assisted by the public generally, and meeting, he would hope, with the approval of the Governor, with the object of effecting its removal. He could not agree in regarding this Colony as under-taxed. With a population of only 125,000, a public revenue of £200,000 per year was raised, and this was indeed paid by a fourth of the inhabitants. Apart from this the Stamp Act was open to very great objections. He hoped his colleagues would heartily oppose it, and that his Excellency would consent to abandon it. The Stamp Act was essentially an interference with the transaction of business. Hitherto Hongkong had been a completely free port, and it was from this circumstance that the prosperity of the colony had arisen. This moreover was a very bad moment to introduce legislation of such a nature. The Chinese traders were an extremely nervous and timorous class. They had been already startled by the new Ordinances that had been passed, and this coming on the top of them, would induce them to look with favour on the enlightened policy which now regulated the trade of Canton. He then proceeded to examine the Estimates, with a view of shewing there was no immediate necessity for increased taxation. The Estimates of 1867 did not indeed look prosperous in the form in which they were presented, but by striking out a few more items, he believed they would look far more comfortable. The items he proposed to sacrifice were the new road from government house to be gap, and the $20,000, the Colonial share to the gun-boat. By this means, without the Stamp Act, we should obtain a surplus. The Colonial Treasurer might say it was only a nominal surplus, but if the money was not in hand for the moment, the difficulty might be met by a temporary loan. He acknowledged the road would be a public convenience, but it could be postponed. He did not know why we should pay for the Gun-boat. The Royal Navy was sent here to protect commerce, and one of its first duties was the suppression of piracy. This was also one of the duties of the Chinese government, which ought to contribute to the expense. This Colony had done enough in enacting the ordinances already passed. The Home Government in agreeing to pay half the expense, did in reality admit a principle that bound *them to pay the whole.* As regards the contribution he was very sanguine that if proper representations were made at home, that matter *would be set right.* He also believed that the revenue would increase, and he trusted that in the future the money would not be squandered away. If we built Gaols, he hoped they would continue applicable to the end in view, and if we made roads, that no great expense would be incurred beyond the first cost. Independently of this there were several plots of ground from which revenue might be raised. There was the new Battery point, which he put down at fifty or sixty thousand dollars. If the military authorities gave over Kowloon, as he believed that before very long they would do this, that ought to be a source of great profit to the government. Then there was the Mint to be considered. By the end of 1867, its failure or success ought to be manifest. In the one case the revenue would be relieved, or if the establishment failed it would be closed, and this would also relieve the revenue. All these views together made him sanguine in believing that they might postpone the Stamp Act. If his estimates were wrong, and if a loan were not desirable, there might be some increase in the police and lighting rates. In reviewing the Estimates however, he had been careful to take an unfavorable view.

The GOVERNOR could not agree with Mr. Whittall's figures, but he was glad to have the advantage of his experience, and his high character would add weight to what he said. There were two or three points however, which he wished to notice. He slightly regretted the allusion to the military contribution The principle had every where been established, that colonies should contribute in this way. Not in payment for the benefit they received, but rather as an acknowledgement of the obligations under which they were placed, for the payment did not indeed, except in the case of some of the Australian Colonies, by any means defray the expense. He was sorry to think that any feeling of irritation remained on the minds of the community. We paid no contribution to the navy. The military contribution was regarded as one sum which we gave in return for the physical protection received at the hands of the mother country. Other colonies, only equal to this in population, paid £50,000, and he did not think we had a bad bargain. He believed the population that Mr. Whittall had estimated at 125,000, to be nearer 145,000. He really did feel that a debt of *quid pro quo*, was due on behalf of the European Garrison, which insured the security of the mercantile world. Mr. Whittall argued that the colony was heavily taxed, but was this really the case? What was here called taxation, was made up of house rent, police and water rates, thus were not reckoned as taxation in other countries, and in face of the absence of all excise and custom duties, he really thought the taxation was very light. If the council adopted the Stamp Act, it would be adopting the first *bona fide* tax which had been imposed, and almost the only one, which was expedient under the circumstances. He could not agree with the alarm expressed about the Chinese trading classes. On the contrary, he believed they would see that the new Ordinances were designed to protect the honest against the dishonest trader, and would thus form a high idea of our equity. In connection with the gunboat, what Mr. Whittall said about the fleet in China was perfectly true, but he must remember that in this case we were only paying a share in the expenses of a boat intended to discharge police duties, which every country, takes upon itself, but which have always been neglected here. Dispatches have been received from Foreign Governments, complaining why this or that was allowed at Hongkong, and hitherto the reply had always been, "This is a free port and everybody comes who likes." He wanted to introduce a more complete scheme of surveillance. If the whole scheme were thrown out, then the gunboat perished with it. We were only asked to pay half the working expenses of a costly gunboat, handed over to us, with machinery and everything perfect, and at any time we could give it up to the Admiral. He thought it very unwise to reject such an offer. We could of course square the revenue, but only by cutting off something intended for the advancement of public requirements. It would be seen, that coming fore asked so soon after his arrival, to propose an unpopular measure, and this a tax, he could only be actuated by a deep and honest conviction, that it was for the best. If the Stamp Act were imposed, and the revenue should subsequently rise, the Council was not moribund and near its death that it might not expect to live, and repeal it.

Mr. DENT did not rise in any factious spirit of opposition, but he could not agree with the remarks that had fallen from the Governor respecting the military contribution. He should oppose the Stamp Act most decidedly, and protest against it. Going through the Estimates he made out a surplus of $18,000, deducting the upper road and the Gun-boat. As for the gun-boat, if it was looked upon, as destined to perform police duties it ought to be paid for out of the police tax. He looked upon the Mint as the ruin of the colony. At the end of 1867 its failure or success must appear, and that would relieve the Colony, not only of $60,000, but of something more like a $120,000. He thought it would be a much greater pleasure to find then that we were wrong, in thinking the Stamp Act was over requiring, than to repeal it. The Governor did not take alarm about the Chinese, but the thing was this, first there came the Junk Ordinance, and then the others, and then the Stamp Act, involving greater fees than any of them, and they would say, where is this to end. His Excellency paid great attention to Gaols, and he believed his mode of procedure would sensibly diminish the expense. He did not for a moment grudge the money spent on public works, and could not but look forward hopefully.

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY, argued by reference to the circumstances under which the military contribution had been originally imposed on the colony, that members of council were not entitled to take exception to it now. As for the Mint, a very little consideration would shew that whether it was stopped or not, this could make very little difference in the balance of the estimates, as they shewed an expenditure on it of $80,000 and a revenue of $60,000. It was the subsidiary coinage which explained the $60,000, which could not be obtained by premiums on the dollars, as they could only coin thirteen or fourteen thousand a day, and were not likely to do this. They had allowed for land to be reclaimed, near the Harbour Master's Office. It might be possible to put the Gun-boat on the Police rates, but that would not balance the revenue. It was almost self-evident that there must either be a new tax or a loan, and he should be very sorry to see a loan unless there was an obvious means of repayment.

Mr. GIBB thought we might get on very well for another year, without the Stamp Act. He agreed with the Hon. members who had already spoken (Mr. Whittall, and Mr. Dent) about the items, and he thought that a little money might be safely borrowed on the new reservoir at Pokfullam. The community would not object if the police and water rate were doubled, rather than have a Stamp Act, which would send trade to Canton and Macao.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL wanted to know from the non-official members, at what time in 1867, if the Mint should turn out a failure, this would become apparent.

Mr. WHITTALL. It is a failure now. If only thirteen or fourteen thousand dollars per day can be coined, it cannot possibly pay its expenses.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL explained that he asked this question with an object, because, if the Stamp Act were passed, it would not take effect till proclaimed by the Governor, and if he should see his way early in 1867, he need not proclaim it at all.

The GOVERNOR said that if the Council passed the Stamp Act at once, it could not come into operation until March. However he might suggest that all the arguments used against it had been used against it, in Singapore, but no discontent was experienced when the time came. He was very much against the abandonment of the liberal proposal made by the Government, regarding the gun-boat, and he could not consent to leave out this item, but the suggestion to raise more money by doubling the police rates, if the community wished it, should have his serious consideration. He expressed an aversion to the idea of a loan.

The COLONIAL TREASURER, believed the military contribution would never have been objected to, if the Mint had not been forced upon us without the Council being consulted. The case of Singapore was not applicable. Hongkong was not a colony. Hongkong was a commercial *entrepot*, Singapore has exports of her own and was not a free port. He did not object to the gun-boat, quite the reverse. It would be impossible to carry out the new Ordinances without it. Was not the proposition made by the non-official members fair, to put on us a Stamp tax, but tax us in other ways. Why not tax brokers, license retail spirit sellers, &c. He entreated the Governor to consider the amount to be raised might not be raised otherwise.

After some further conversation,

The GOVERNOR wanted to know if they were to sit there and do nothing. He had said that the tax could be avoided by curtailing the expenditure, by sacrificing public works, by tolerating the present disastrous sanitary condition of the town. Surely members could not seriously propose this.

Mr. WHITTALL had no desire to restrain public improvement, but considered that a great deal had already been done.

The GOVERNOR hoped that twenty-five years hence there would be as much more to do. It was always a healthy sign in a colony when public works were active. Seventeen years ago in this Colony it was thought that public works were then completed.

The ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE said a new Court House was wanted.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY said they must either knock off public works or increase taxation.

The COLONIAL TREASURER said that was not fair; no one wanted to stop public works.

Mr WHITTALL repeated this.

The GOVERNOR objected strongly to small harrassing taxes. He liked a large comprehensive measure.

The COLONIAL TREASURER said there was no trouble in collecting the small taxes.

The GOVERNOR: There was trouble about the police rates.

The COLONIAL TREASURER. That was because of the mode of collection.

The Council then divided on the second reading, which was carried by a majority of one, the three unofficial members constituting the minority.

The estimates were then passed through committee without alteration.

VACATION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

This ordinance, with some slight alterations, was read a third time and passed, and the Council adjourned till Thursday, the 30th instant, at three o'clock.

Serious Charges against a Money Lender.

Rhein Vierjee v. Saffordeen. Mr. Pollard, instructed by Mr. Caldwell, appeared at the Police Court yesterday before F. W. Mitchell, Esq., for the prosecutor and Mr. Barnard, instructed by Mr. Sharp, for the defendant.

Mr. Pollard, said he appeared on behalf of Mr. Rhein Vierjee, to charge prisoner with forging two documents, purporting to be promissory notes for $500 each, signed by defendant, by his mark; with altering those documents, knowing them to be forgeries, and with conspiring with some person unknown, to cheat and defraud prosecutor. Also with perjury, in having falsely sworn in the course of the case Saffordeen v. Rhein Vierjee, at the Summary Jurisdiction Court, yesterday.

Mr. Pollard, opened the case for the prosecution, by stating the facts of the case, which appeared in our columns yesterday, and requested His Worship to commit prisoner to the Supreme Court, for trial, should he see sufficient evidence to do so.

Mr. Barnard, then said, he should like to know under what section of the ordinance his learned friend was going.

Mr. Pollard, said he would go under Section 25, which he read,—and called.

C. F. A. Sangster, clerk to the Summary Jurisdiction Court, and who keeps the records of that office. He produced two promissory notes marked respectively A., & B., for $500 each, which he said were produced by prosecutor yesterday in the case of Saffordeen v Rhein Vierjee, at the Summary Jurisdiction Court, and at the command of the Judge of that court, they had been impounded. He was present in the court when prisoner was examined through an interpreter, having been duly declared.

By Mr. Barnard, Prisoner only sued on the note A. The Judge sent for document B, in the course of the trial.

Thomas E. McBean, Interpreter at the Police Court, examined by Mr. Pollard, said, I acted as interpreter yesterday at the Summary Jurisdiction Court, in the case of Saffordeem v. Rhien Vierjee. I administered the usual declaration to the prisoner. The two documents now produced were brought by the prisoner in that case. He said that the mark on "A." was made by the prosecutor in this case, at the house of Mr. Hochstetter. I recollect that he said the mark on each of them was made by Rhien Vierjee, on June 30th last. They were given him because Rhein Vierjee had stood security for Mr. Cunningham, for $1000, and these notes were in liquidation of that claim.

Cross examined by Mr. Barnard

I cannot remember where he said the second mark was put, (here witness mixed up the names of Lobscheid and Hochstetter in a curious manner, causing much amusement in court.) He could not be persuaded to remember anything, and was accordingly told to stand down.

Rhein Vierjee,

States, in answer to Mr. Pollard. I did not make the crosses on these two notes, nor did I authorise any one else to do so, or to make out the promissory notes. I never had any transactions at all with Saffardeen, never in all my life. I never stood security for a man named Cunningham. I never saw those documents until they were produced yesterday in the Summary Jurisdiction Court.

Cross examined by Mr. Barnard. Witness cannot write. He never in his life signed a cross for his name to any letter, or document of any kind, or never instructed any one else to do so. When away, there is no business done on his behalf. He always uses a stamp for his signature, and stamps; all letters or accounts that are connected with his business. This one is the first stamp he ever had in his life. He has had the stamp about four years. He was not in business before, and never signed any document He was in a shop in Bombay. He never signed his name before that time. He has a son who was here for a time, but went back to Bombay three or four months ago. He never authorised his son to sign his name with this stamp, or in any other way. His son carried on business with him. His son sometimes wrote his name, but used no stamp. His son generally puts his name on documents with his orders, and not without, in any instance. This son's age is 21 years. His son never in any instance signed his name without an express order. He has often seen Saffordeen walking about, but never spoke to him in the course of his life, but on one occasion about a year ago, and that was merely a passing good morning in the street, after being first addressed by prisoner. His son is something like him, but smaller in build. He has no brother here.

Mr. Barnard stated that the principal witness was not at hand, he being a police constable and at present undergoing some punishment from Captain Quin for some breach of duty, and that it was his intention not to call any witness. He thought that none of the many charges brought by Mr. Pollard against his client had been in any way proved. As for the second witness he appeared to be in a mist when in the witness box, and nothing beyond the fact that he was an interpreter could be got out of him. He had made a mistake with respect to the notes having being marked in Mr. Hochstatter's house instead of Mr. Lobscheid's.

The learned Counsel then, reviewed the evidence at length, and concluded by stating that he did not think the evidence sufficiently strong to convict his client in any of the charges brought against him.

Messrs Pollard, and Barnard, here went through and great deal of useless, uninteresting, legal sparring, which resulted in nothing at all except taking up the valuable time of the Court until after 6 P.M.

The Magistrate summed up the evidence in an able manner and committed the prisoner for trial at the Supreme Court, and in answer to a request made by Mr. Barnard could see no reason for admitting the prisoner to bail under any circumstances.

The Court was crowded with Parsee Merchants during the whole of the proceedings, and great satisfaction was expressed at the decision of the magistrate not to accept bail. On removal to prison many of the Parsees followed the prisoner to the jail, and did not leave until they saw him safe within the large iron gate. Many expressions of deep indignation against prisoner were heard. He seems thoroughly detested by the whole Parsee community of the colony.

Supreme Court, August 22nd.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF JUSTICE BALL.

The following Jurymen were called, and answered to their names:—

Messrs. N. K. Hughes, Leonard Barnes, Wm. Hobson, N. N. Prestead, H. B. Nelson, N. J. Eame, and A. Stroud.

His Lordship passed judgment on Mat-a-qui, who was yesterday found guilty of burglary, and sentenced him to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

R. v Quo-a-quon, uttering counterfeit coin.

The prisoner pleaded Not Guilty.

The Attorney General, briefly stated the leading facts of the case, that the prisoner was charged on three counts, firstly, of uttering counterfeit coin, secondly, of having other counterfeit coin in his possession at the time, and thirdly of stealing an umbrella. He called

Wong-a-ying, who being duly sworn, said:—I am master of the Yong-lee umbrella shop in Queen's Road West. I recollect 30th July last. I saw prisoner on that day. He *came to my shop to buy* an umbrella, and the price was agreed on as Tls. 1. 2 mace. Prisoner tendered two dollars in payment, which I requested him to change, as I did not think they were good. He then tendered two other dollars, they were also bad, and I kept one of them and told prisoner to go and get good dollars. Prisoner said "if you do not give me back my dollar, I shall keep your umbrella." I said, "if you do so I will give you in charge," upon which he ran out into the street, when I followed, and he was stopped by a police constable.

His Lordship, here stated that the evidence was quite different to that given by witness at the Police Court.

Examination continued.

I handed the dollar to the Constable who took the prisoner in charge.

Prisoner had no questions to ask this witness.

P. C. 299, Sheik Urbox, said I took the prisoner in charge. I heard a call of "Police", and saw prisoner running, with last witness in pursuit, and I stopped him. Last witness gave me one copper dollar, which I handed to the Inspector at the Station, The prisoner also gave me three other dollars, which I handed over at the same time. I should know the dollar again which was first given me (picked it out.) The prisoner was searched at the station in my presence, and some more dollars were found in his possession.

Prisoner asks no question.

Inspector Balgay, said; I was on duty at the Central Station on the 30th July last, at 8 p.m. Prisoner was searched in my presence, and 12 dollars were found on him. The constable also gave me four other dollars, only one of which was good.

The first witness was here recalled, and in answer to His Lordship, picked out the dollar which he said was the one he kept. He saw no other money on prisoner but the four dollars and they were all bad. Witness did not say before the Police Magistrate, that one of the dollars was good.

He afterwards became confused, and said that when prisoner was brought back to his shop, he tendered three good dollars.

Ng-man-yu, shroff of the Court, examined the dollar marked A, the one kept by first witness, and pronounced it to be worth about 20 cents. Two others he passed as good. Of the 12 taken from prisoner's person at the Charge Room, he said they were all bad.

A curious fact now appeared, that the dollars on which the prosecution rested were Spanish dollars, and after reading over the ordinances, it appeared, that strange to say, there was no law against passing bad Spanish dollars; the law only applying to Mexicans.

The Attorney-General said that the law had originally included Spanish, but for some reason it had been repealed, and he thought the sooner the existing law were altered the better.

The case accordingly fell to the ground, and at the direction of His Lordship, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

R. v Chun a fook, robbery with violence.

The Prisoner pleaded Not Guilty.

The Attorney General, stated the facts of the case, that on the 30th July last about 7 p.m., a seaman named Mark Supbook, had been attacked in Queen's Road by five or six men, and robbed of two gold coins. Although every exertion had been made and a subpœna issued, the seaman could not be found, but he should lay before the jury the evidence of two constables, one of whom actually saw prisoner in the act of committing the attack complained of. He then called

Sheik Jehan, who recollects arresting prisoner on a certain evening, but cannot remember the date. I was off duty, and walking in Hollywood Road about 6 p.m. on that evening, when I saw five or six Chinese about a sailor who was on the ground, calling "Police." I ran to his assistance and managed to arrest the prisoner, who resisted violently, and it was only with the assistance of a Chinese lukong that I succeeded in taking him to the Station. The sailor was sober, and I saw blood on his head. I think he was a Portuguese. When I took hold of the prisoner, another of the men threw a stone at me. The sailor appeared to have been severely handled, but he managed to limp along.

Prisoner has no question to ask this witness.

Yip-a-fong, lukong No. 5, states, that he assisted at the arrest of prisoner on the evening of July 28th last. Witness heard a noise in Hollywood Road, and ran in the direction, when he saw prisoner struggling with last witness, and went to his assistance. He also saw a European with blood on his head. Witness thinks he was a Frenchman.

The prisoner has no question to ask this witness.

The deposition of Mark Supbook, as taken at the Police Court, was now read, to the effect that he had been knocked down and robbed.

Prisoner said that he only came out of gaol on the 21st July, and had had his head shaved there, in consequence of which he was afraid to go out in the day for fear of the police, and that he went out at night to obtain some money from his friend, to pay his passage to the mainland. He saw a crowd of men, and presently he was arrested.

The Learned Judge summed up the evidence, and reminded the jury that if they did not think the evidence sufficiently conclusive, they should return a verdict accordingly.

After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict of Guilty.

His Lordship passed sentence on the prisoner, that he should be kept in penal servitude for three years, and be three times publicly flogged, receiving on each occasion 35 lashes.

Police Intelligence, August 22nd.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, Esq.

ROBBERY OF WATCHES.

This case was remanded from Tuesday.

Wong-a-soo, a servant, unemployed, was charged with stealing three silver watches, the property of Ho-a-kow, a watchmaker, residing in No. 226, Queen's Road.

Mr. Gaskell appeared on behalf of the Wing-foon pawn shop and Mr. Pollard, instructed by Mr. Sharp, for the defendant.

Prosecutor stated that there was a schoolmaster staying in the house with him, and that prisoner was a friend of the schoolmaster's, and used often visit him. He then went on to say, that,

On Saturday morning last, at about half-past seven, I went below from my room, leaving three silver watches at the head of my bed. I remained below about half an hour, and on returning upstairs the three watches were missing. I immediately gave information to the police. On the next morning, accompanied by a police constable, I visited several pawn shops. In one of them, the Wing foon, shop, I found the watch produced. This morning, the master of that shop came to my house, and identified prisoner as the person who had pawned the watch.

Cheong-a-won, clerk, in the Wing-foon pawn shop, deposed, to prisoner's pledging the watch for 4 Taels, on Saturday last. He said his name was Wong-a-fie, and that he was steward to a Parsee gentleman. He also deposed to the prosecutor having identified the watch as his property, and that he himself also went to prosecutor's house and pointed out the prisoner as the man who had pawned the watch.

Chun-a-quon, said, I am an assistant, employed in the Wing-foon pawn shop. I recollect last Saturday afternoon. A watch was pawned on that occasion, (identifies watch produced as the one) I was with the clerk who took the pledge. There was no other watch pawned in the shop on that day. I identify it by the Chinese mark "Juvat" inside. Prisoner is the man who pawned the watch. I am certain of prisoner's identity. He was in the shop talking to the clerk for about half an hour, and I had ample opportunity of noticing him. There were 4 taels of silver advanced on the watch. I saw the entry made in the book. I had no conversation myself with prisoner. I am quite certain that prisoner is the man who pawned the watch. I never saw him before that day.

Mr. Gaskell, requested His Worship if possible to deal summarily with the case. He said that he would let the case rest on its own merits, and say nothing further.

Ho-a-kow, cross examined by Mr. Sharp. I know the numbers of the other two watches, but not of this one. It belongs to a European who left it with me, to be repaired. After closing the shop at night, I always remove all articles of value to my bedroom.

Mr. Pollard, here appeared, and continued the cross examination. I did not put a watchman at the door of my house as soon as I had missed the property. No person in the house was searched by me, but those in the house turned out their things to show that they were not the thieves. I did say that I had lost some watches, and that if any one wanted to leave the house, they had better turn out their pockets, to clear themselves before they left. Prisoner was in the schoolmaster's room when I went down stairs and was there when I returned. I left the watches safe at half past seven, and missed them at eight. I did not examine prisoner's pockets and tell him to take his shoes and stockings, off. I did not prevent him from leaving the house in any manner whatever. It was shortly after nine o'clock when I gave information at the police station of my loss. I have never told any one that I only lost one watch. The other two belong to me. I have from 10 to 20 watches in my shop. I have not the numbers of the other two watches entered in my books, but I have the entry of receiving the one now in court for repairs. I cannot remember the numbers of all the watches in my shop. I did not tell the Inspector that I did not want to prosecute the prisoner, it was only the master of the pawn shop who insisted upon doing so. I never said anything of the kind. The pawnbroker came to my house yesterday about the robbery, and saw prisoner, whom he at once pointed out as the man who had pawned the watch. It was the pawnbroker, who gave prisoner in charge. The man whom the watch belongs to is an officer, I have often seen him at the barracks, but he lives at West Point.

Cheong-a-won, cross examined by Mr. Pollard, (Pawnbroker's book produced and entry of watch read by Interpreter.) Having had instructions from the Inspector to try and find the man who pawned the watch, I went to prosecutor's house to make enquiries. I was taken into the schoolmaster's room by the last witness, who said "if you want to find the man who pawned the watch, just look round." I did so and saw the prisoner. When he came to pawn the watch he said it was his own, and I believed it.

Mr. Pollard, made a speech of some length, and said, that he was not instructed in the matter, but he would put the schoolmaster, in the witness, and if he could prove that the prisoner was with him in the room from half past seven to eight o'clock, His Worship must see that it would be quite impossible for the prisoner to have stolen the watch. He endeavoured to prove that the pawnbroker, to shift the responsibility of having stolen property in his possession, picked upon the prisoner, as a likely man to have such a watch to pawn.

Ling-chee-sung, is a schoolmaster, who lives in a room above the prosecutor's shop. Prisoner is a friend of his. He slept in witness' room on Friday night, and was there early on Saturday morning.

Prisoner did not take his morning meal with me on Saturday. Witness heard of the robbery at about eight o'clock. Prisoner had not got up at the time. He saw him in his bed. The watchmaker told witness of the robbery. He saw prisoner first at six o'clock in the morning, asleep in the school room. Witness remained in the room, teaching his boys, until he heard of the robbery, and prisoner was in the room the whole of that time, lying down asleep, and covered up with a blanket. When prosecutor came and told witness that he had lost some watches, he also said that no one could leave the house until he had been searched. Every one in the house was searched. Witness himself saw the prisoner searched, as well as the bed on which he had been lying. Witness himself and his room was also searched. Witness had three other friends in the house at the time, and one of them now appears.

Cheong-a-foon, a partner in the Hung-chi-toong, druggist's shop, who was in last witness; room early on Saturday morning last, and saw prisoner lying asleep on a bed. He was in the house at the time that prosecutor came and complained of losing his watches, and was also searched. Prisoner did not go out of the room while witness was there. He could not have done so without witness being aware of it.

Mr Cronin, in answer to a question by Mr Pollard, said, that he had seen the prosecutor twice, and that he had said that he had no wish to press the charge against the prisoner.

Mr. Pollard, pointed the many flat contradictions in the prosecutor's evidence, and said that, on the evidence, there was not the slightest posibility, of prisoner's having committed the theft.

Prisoner was discharged, but bound over in two sureties of $100 each, to appear at any time within the next six months, to answer to the same charge.

The postal communication in Germany has become so deranged that letters from Frankfort and the towns, addressed to Hamburg, are now actually sent to London for conveyance by steamer to that city through the English postoffice.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

OPIUM.—Patna, cash, new, $680 sales, old, $650, quoted.
Benares, cash, $640.
Malwa, cash, $870, good, $855 inferior, sales.
On time Patna New, $685, sales.
Eighth sales, Patna, $670, quoted.
COTTON.—Japan, none, Ningpo none, Shanghai, &c. $23 to $26, Bengal, $23 to $25½, sales.
RICE.—Bengal and Manila, none, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2, to $2.45, sales.
EXCHANGE.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 day's sight, 217½ Rs. at 15 days' sight, 218½, Rs. quoted.
On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 217½, Rs.; at 15 days' sight, 218½ Rs. quoted.
On London at 6 months' sight, 4/1½, quoted.
GOLD LEAF.—$23.50, quoted.
STOCK.—9 per cent, premium. Bar Silver, 11½ per cent premium, none.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 1 per cent discount, sales.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares 40 per cent premium old, and 30 per cent premium new, quoted.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, 20 per cent premium, sales.
Union Dock Company's Shares, 10 per cent discount, quoted.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—5 per cent discount, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. ADOLPHUS T. EIMBCKE has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm
CARLOWITZ & Co.
3m 1395 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong. Office No. 2, d'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
3m 1396 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

I HAVE To-day established myself at this port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT and PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR, under the style and firm of OVERBECK & Co.
H. OVERBECK.
6m 583 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1866, from which date all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr. GEORGE R. FALCONER who has taken over the business from that date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. FALCONER & Co.
G. FALCONER.
tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. P. F. Da SILVA has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
LESSLER & HAGEN.
tf 1643 Takao, Formosa, 1st August, 1866.

MR. AUGUSTUS ALLEN HAYES JR., AND MR. ETHAN ALLEN HITCHCOCK were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1636 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. TRUELSEN, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of COIT, TRUELSEN, AND Co.
F. COIT.
tf 1603 Ningpo, 27th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. TRUELSEN, ROBT. RAYNER, AND G. W. HARTMANN, under the firm of J. Bohstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.
J. BOHSTEDT & Co.
tf 1604 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

MR. LOUIS HAUSCHILD having retired from our firm, his interest and responsibility in the same ceased to-day.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf 1578 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE business of Messrs. JOHN FORSTER and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. THOMAS S. ODELL, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865; and Mr. ERNEST DEACON has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

MR. DAVID WELSH has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 56 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. M. DE LANOY, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. BOWRA & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. BOWRA (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1866.

MR. Robert Kathmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.
BROWN & Co.
6m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the name and style of REIMANN & Co.
Mr. W. DETHERING, has been authorized to sign my firm.
P. REIMANN.
Office, Corner of Wellington & Cochrane Streets.
3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. EDWARD PARKER of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. PATRICK McCLOSKEY is authorized to act as his Agent.
tf 74 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866. 8-m-923

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 724 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. EDWARD WALLACE is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. JOHN SEWARD LAPRAIK.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. ALEXANDER McGLASHAN HEATON, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port, as MERCHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS, under the style of KIRCHNER, BOGER & Co.
A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.
tf 1388 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FRENCH-DISPENSARY.
MR. CARLOS JOSE BRAGA, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of FIGUEIREDO, BRAGA & Co.
L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.
3m 1299 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as MERCHANT AND COMMISSION AGENT, under the style or firm of LADD & Co.
JOHN H. LADD,
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.
D. NOWROJEE.
tf 20z Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a PUBLIC TEA INSPECTOR AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, under the firm of
ALEXR DOWNIE & Co.
tf 690 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK MAJOR, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 648 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. SIEBSEN to sign our firm per procuration.
BEHRE & Co.
6m 632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.-3

I HAVE to-day established myself at this Port as GENERAL AND COMMISSION MERCHANT under the Style and Firm of H. A. PETERSEN & Co.
H. A. PETERSEN.
tf 1751 Amoy, 16th August, 1866.

NOTICE, on and after the 1st August, 1866, the business of the undersigned will be conducted under the style and firm of J. LIVINGSTON & Co. in which business Mr. WILLIAM FORBES is from that date a partner.
J. LIVINGSTON,
by his Attorney WILLIAM FORBES.
3m 1717 Tientsin, 10th August, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port, as General and Commission Merchants, under the Style and Firm of Melchers & Co.
HERMANN MELCHERS.
ADOLF ANDRE.
Office No. 4, Graham Street, near Queen's Road.
tf 1634 Hongkong, August 1st, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of MR. ALLY MAHOMED, in the Firm of Mirza Mehdee and Ally Mahomed, ceased from this date, and the business will in future be carried on by the Undersigned only.
MIRZA MEHDEE.
7d 1808 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM JAMES BAIN in our Firm, ceased on the 24th July.
SEVERS & Co.
tf 1781 Hongkong, 18th August 1866.

NOTICE.
IN connexion with Messrs. RICHARDSON, FINLAY & Co., of London and Glasgow, and Messrs. FINLAY, RICHARDSON & Co., of Manila, we have this day opened a BRANCH at Yokohama, under the management of our Partner, Mr. R. V. GRAHAME.
[Temporary offices, 32 Water Street.]
FINLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.
1m 1718 Yokohama, 18th July, 1866. A. 11

I HAVE this day established myself as BROKER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, under the style and title of WILLIAM WALLACE JONES & Co.
WILLIAM WALLACE JONES,
6, Mosque Junction.
tf 1529 Hongkong, 19th July, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Departure of the P. & O. Steam N. Company's Steamship
"YESSO,"
for the above places, is postponed, till TO-DAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent*
1794 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamer
"SUWO-NADA,"
shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1804 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA via Macao.
THE A 1 British Ship
"CALABAR,"
will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. HOLMES & Co., *Brokers.*
7d 1806 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE
THE French Brig
"LIBERIA,"
Captain Diroire, will be dispatched for the above Port on MONDAY next, the 27th instant.
For Freight or Passage apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
7d 1707 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steam-ship
"DOUGLAS,"
Captain Ashton, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
1801 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
(*With immediate despatch.*)
THE A 1 Clipper-ship
"SPRAY OF THE OCEAN,"
will carry forward the cargo of the *ALLEN* and receive quick despatch. Has room for a small amount of Freight, if applied for at once.
PARKER & Co.
tf 1774 Hongkong, 16th August, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI,
THE A 1 Danish Barque
"LOUISEN"
Hansen, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 1760 Hongkong, 16th August, 1866.

FOR HONOLULU.
THE A 1 Dutch barque
"ANTONIA PETRONELLA,"
Captain Voorendyk, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, Apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 1731 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 13 years, British bark,
"BELLA,"
Martin, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1669 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY,
THE A 1 British ship
"VENILIA,"
Captain Pavey, of 674 tons Register, will have quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. HOLMES & Co.
tf 1628 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper-barque
"PERLE,"
Feddersen, Master, having part of her cargo engaged will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 1602 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 Prussian Clipper ship
"DER WEST"
Captain Paat, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
1m 1594 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.
THE British ship
"ELECTRA,"
of 698 Tons Register.
SEVERS & Co.
tf 1783 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE British Barque *RACHEL*, of 349 Tons Register.
For particulars, apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
14d 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

H. STUART & Co.
HARBOUR PILOTS, STEVEDORES, RIGGERS, AND DIVERS.
BEG to inform Masters of Vessels, that they undertake work in all the above branches with quickness and dispatch.
Ships Bottoms thoroughly examined and repaired. Orders punctually attended to on the shortest notice.
H. STUART & Co. 8, Scott Lane.
6m 1540 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *ORISSA* AND LATE ARRIVALS.
FINE Black Alpaca and Merino Sack and Shooting Coats
Fine Black Alpaca and Merino Trousers and Waistcoats
Dress Suits for Summer Use
Fancy Tweed Suits
White Drill and Duck Trousers
White Linen Coats and Jackets
Grey Drill Coats and Trousers
White Waistcoats
Silk Underskirts and Drawers
Merino do do
Crimean Shirts; wooll and silk mixed
Silk Umbrellas
Waterproof Hats
Brushes of every kind
&c. &c. &c.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
tf 916 Hongkong, 11th May, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.
Apply to
ALLUM, Queen's Road, opposite the Market.
1y 2348 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

stamp he ever had in his life. He has had the stamp about four years. He was not in business before, and never signed any document He was in a shop in Bombay. He never signed his name before that time. He has a son who was here for a time, but went back to Bombay three or four months ago. He never authorised his son to sign his name with this stamp, or in any other way. His son carried on business with him. His son sometimes wote his name, but used no stamp. His son generally puts his name on documents with his orders, and notwithout, in any instance. This son's age is 21 years. His son never in any instance signed his name without an express order. He has often see Saffordeen walking about, but never spoke to him in the course of his life, but on one occasion about a year ago, and that was merely a passing good morning in the street, after being firstaddressed by prisoner. His son is something like him, but smaller in build. He has no brother here.

Mr. Barnard stated that the principal witness was not at hand, he being a police constable and at present undergoing some punishment from Captain Quin for some breach of duty, and that it was his intention not to call any witness. He thought that none of the many charges brought by Mr. Pollard against his client had been in any-way proved. As for the second witness he appeared to be in a mist when in the witness box, and nothing beyond the fact that he was an interpreter could be got out of him. He had made a mistake with respect to the notes having being marked in Mr. Hochstetter's house instead of Mr. Lobrchaid's.

The learned Counsel then reviewed the evidence at length, and concluded by stating that he did not think the evidence sufficiently strong to convict his client in any of the charges brought against him.

Messrs. Pollard, and Barnard, here went through and great deal of useless, uninteresting, legal sparring, which resulted in nothing at all except taking up the valuable time of the Court until after 6 P.M.

The Magistrate summed up the evidence in an able manner and committed the prisoner for trial at the Supreme Court, and in answer to a request made by by Mr. Barnard could see no reason for admitting the prisoner to bail under any circumstances.

The Court was crowded with Parsee Merchants during the whole of the proceedings, and great satisfaction was expressed at the decision of the magistrate not to accept bail. On removal to prison many of the Parsees followed the prisoner to the jail, and did not leave until they saw him safe within the large iron gate. Many expressions of deep indignation against prisoner were heard. He seems thoroughly detested by the whole Parsee community of the colony.

Supreme Court, August 22nd.

Before the Hon. Chief Justice Ball.

The following Jurymen were called, and answered to their names:—

Messrs. N. K. Hughes, Leonard Barnes, Wm. Hobson, N. N. Prestead, H. H. Nelson, N. J. Eame, and A. Stroud.

His Lordship passed judgment on Mut-a-qui, who was yesterday found guilty of burglary, and sentenced him to two years' imprisonment with hard labour.

R. v Quo-a-quan, uttering counterfeit coin.

The prisoner pleaded Not Guilty.

The Attorney General, briefly stated the leading facts of the case, that the prisoner was charged on three counts, firstly, of uttering counterfeit coin, secondly, of having other counterfeit coin in his possession at the time, and thirdly of stealing an umbrella. He called

Wong-a-ying, who being duly sworn, said:— I am master of the Yong-lee umbrella shop in Queen's Road West. I recollect 30th July last. I saw prisoner on that day. He came to my shop to buy an umbrella, and the price was agreed on as Tls. 1. 2 mace. Prisoner tendered two dollars in payment, which I requested him to change, as I did not think they were good. He then tendered two other dollars, they were also bad, and I kept one of them and told prisoner to go and get good dollars. Prisoner said "if you do not give me back my dollar, I shall keep your umbrella." I said, "if you do so I will give you in charge," upon which he ran out into the street, when I followed, and he was stopped by a police constable.

His Lordship here stated that the evidence was quite different to that given by witness at the Police Court.

Examination continued.

I handed the dollar to the Constable who took the prisoner in charge.

Prisoner had no questions to ask this witness.

P. C. 260, Sheik Urbox, said I took the prisoner in charge. I heard a call of "Police", and saw prisoner running, with last witness in pursuit, and I stopped him. Last witness gave me one copper dollar, which I handed to the Inspector at the Station. The prisoner also gave me three other dollars, which I handed over at the same time. I should know the dollar again which was first given me (picked it out,) The prisoner was searched at the station in my presence, and some more dollars were found in his possession.

Prisoner asks no question.

Inspector Balgay, said: I was on duty at the Central Station on the 30th July last, at 6 p.m. Prisoner was searched in my presence, and 12 dollars were found on him. The constable also gave me four other dollars, only one of which was good.

The first witness was here recalled, and in answer to His Lordship, picked out the dollar which he said was the one he kept. He saw no other money on prisoner but the four dollars, and they were all bad. Witness did not say before the Police Magistrate, that one of the dollars was good.

He afterwards became confused, and said that when prisoner was brought back to his shop, he tendered three good dollars.

Ng-men-yu, shroff of the Court, examined the dollar marked A, the one kept by first witness, and pronounced it to be worth about 20 cents. Two others he passed as good. Of the 12 taken from prisoner's person at the Charge Room, he said they were all bad.

A curious fact now appeared, that the dollars on which the prosecution rested were Spanish dollars, and after reading over the ordinances, it appeared, that strange to say, there was no law against passing bad Spanish dollars; the law only applying to Mexicans.

The Attorney-General said that the law had originally included Spanish, but for some reason it had been repealed, and he thought the sooner the existing law were altered the better.

The case accordingly fell to the ground, and at the direction of His Lordship, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

R. v Chan a fook, robbery with violence.

The Prisoner pleaded Not Guilty.

The Attorney General, stated the facts of the case, that on the 30th July last about 7 p.m., a seaman named Mark Suphook, had been attacked in Queen's Road by five or six men, and robbed of two gold coins. Although every exertion had been made and a subpœna issued, the seaman could not be found, but he should lay before the jury the evidence of two constables, one of whom actually saw prisoner in the act of committing the attack complained of. He then called.

Shaik Jehan, who recollects arresting prisoner on a certain evening, but cannot remember the date. I was off duty, and walking in Hollywood Road about 6 p.m. on that evening, when I saw five or six Chinese about a sailor who was on the ground, calling "Police." I ran to his assistance and managed to arrest the prisoner, who resisted violently, and it was only with the assistance of a Chinese lukong that I succeeded in taking him to the Station. The sailor was sober, and I saw blood on his head. I think he was a Portuguese. When I took hold of the prisoner, another of the men threw a stone at me. The sailor appeared to have been severely handled, but he managed to limp along.

Prisoner has no question to ask this witness.

Yip-a-fong, lukong No. 6. states, that he assisted at the arrest of prisoner on the evening of July 28th last. Witness heard a noise in Hollywood Road, and ran in the direction, when he saw prisoner struggling with last witness, and went to his assistance. He also saw a European with blood on his head. Witness thinks he was a Frenchman.

The prisoner has no question to ask this witness.

The deposition of Mark Suphook, as taken at the Police Court, was now read, to the effect that he had been knocked down and robbed.

Prisoner said that he only came out of gaol on the 21st July, and had had his head shaved there, in consequence of which he was afraid to go out in the day for fear of the police, and that he went out at night to obtain some money from his friend, to pay his passage to the mainland. He saw a crowd of men, and presently he was arrested.

The Learned Judge summed up the evidence, and reminded the jury that if they did not think the evidence sufficiently conclusive, they should return a verdict accordingly.

After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict of Guilty.

His Lordship passed sentence on the prisoner, that he should be kept in penal servitude for three years, and be three times publicly flogged, receiving on each occasion 35 lashes.

Police Intelligence, August 22nd.

Before F. W. Mitchell, Esq.

Robbery of Watches.

This case was remanded from Tuesday.

Wong-a-son, a servant, unemployed, was charged with stealing three silver watches, the property of Ho-a-kow, a watchmaker, residing in No. 226, Queen's Road.

Mr. Gaskell appeared on behalf of the Wing-foon pawn shop and Mr. Pollard, instructed by Mr. Sharp, for the defendant.

Prosecutor stated that there was a schoolmaster staying in the house with him, and that prisoner was a friend of the schoolmaster's, and used often visit him. He then went on to say, that,

On Saturday morning last, at about half-past seven, I went below from my room, leaving three silver watches at the head of my bed. I remained below about half an hour, and on returning upstairs the three watches were missing. I immediately gave information to the police. On the next morning, accompanied by a police constable, I visited several pawn shops. In one of them, the Wing foon shop, I found the watch produced. This morning, the master of that shop came to my house, and identified prisoner as the person who had pawned the watch.

Cheong-a-won, clerk, in the Wing-foon pawn shop, deposed, to prisoner's pledging the watch for 4 Taels, on Saturday last. He said his name was Wong-a-fie, and that he was steward to a Parsee gentleman. He also deposed to the prosecutor having identified the watch as his property, and that he himself also went to prosecutor's house and pointed out the prisoner as the man who had pawned the watch.

Chun-a quon, said, I am an assistant, employed in the Wing-foon pawn shop. I recollect last Saturday afternoon. A watch was pawned on that occasion. (*identifies watch produced as the one*) I was with the clerk who took the pledge. There was no other watch pawned in the shop on that day. I identify it by the Chinese mark "Juret" inside. Prisoner is the man who pawned the watch. I am certain of prisoner's identity. He was in the shop talking to the clerk for about half an hour, and I had ample opportunity of noticing him. There were 4 taels of silver advanced on the watch. I saw the entry made in the book. I had no conversation myself with prisoner, I am quite certain that prisoner is the man who pawned the watch I never saw him before that day.

Mr. Gaskell, requested His Worship if possible to deal summarily with the case. He said that he would let the case rest on its own merits, and say nothing further.

Ho-a-kow, cross examined by Mr. Sharp. I know the numbers of the other two watches, but not of this one. It belongs to a European who left it with me, to be repaired. After closing the shop at night, I always remove all articles of value to my bedroom.

Mr. Pollard, here appeared, and continued the cross examination. I did not put a watchman at the door of my house as soon as I had missed the property. No person in the house was searched by me, but those in the house turned out their things to show that they were not the thieves. I did say that I had lost some watches, and that if any one wanted to leave the house, they had better turn out their pockets, to clear themselves before they left. Prisoner was in the schoolmaster's room when I went down stairs and was there when I returned. I left the watches safe at half past seven, and missed them at eight. I did not examine prisoner's pockets and tell him to take his shoes and stockings off. I did not prevent him from leaving the house in any manner whatever. It was shortly after nine o'clock when I gave information at the police station of my loss. I have never told any one that I only lost one watch. The other two belong to me. I have from 10 to 20 watches in my shop. I have not the numbers of the other two watches entered in my books, but I have the entry of receiving the one now in court for repairs. I cannot remember the numbers of all the watches in my shop. I did not tell the Inspector that I did not want to prosecute the prisoner, it was only the master of the pawn shop who insisted upon doing so. I never said anything of the kind. The pawnbroker came to my house yesterday about the robbery, and saw prisoner, whom he at once pointed out as the man who had pawned the watch. It was the pawnbroker, who gave prisoner in charge. The man whom the watch belongs to is an officer. I have often seen him at the barracks, but he lives at West Point.

Cheong-a-won, cross examined by Mr. Pollard, (Pawnbroker's book produced and entry of watch read by Interpreter.) Having had instructions from the Inspector to try and find the man who pawned the watch, I went to prosecutor's house to make enquiries. I was taken into the schoolmaster's room by the last witness, who said "if you want to find the man who pawned the watch, just look round." I did so and saw the prisoner. When he came to pawn the watch he said it was his own, and I believed it.

Mr. Pollard, made a speech of some length, and said, that he was not instructed in the matter, but he would put the schoolmaster, in the witness, and if he could prove that the prisoner was with him in the room from half past seven to eight o'clock, His Worship must see that it would be quite impossible for the prisoner to have stolen the watch. He endeavoured to prove that the pawnbroker, to shift the responsibility of having stolen property in his possession, picked upon the prisoner, as a likely man to have such a watch to pawn.

Ling-chee-sung, is a schoolmaster, who lives in a room above the prosecutor's shop. Prisoner is a friend of his. He slept in witness' room on Friday night, and was there early on Saturday morning.

Prisoner did not take his morning meal with me on Saturday. Witness heard of the robbery at about eight o'clock. Prisoner had not got up at the time. He saw him in his bed. The watchmaker told witness of the robbery. He saw prisoner first at six o'clock in the morning, asleep in the school room. Witness remained in the room, teaching his boys, until he heard of the robbery, and prisoner was in the room the whole of that time, lying down asleep, and covered up with a blanket. When prosecutor came and told witness that he had lost some watches, he also said that no one could leave the house until he had been searched. Every one in the house was searched. Witness himself saw the prisoner searched, as well as the bed on which he had been lying. Witness himself and his room was also searched. Witness had three other friends in the house at the time, and one of them now appears.

Cheong-a-foon, a partner in the Hung-chi-tnong, druggist's shop, who was in last witness' room early on Saturday morning last, and saw prisoner lying asleep on a bed. He was in the house at the time that prosecutor came and complained of losing his watches, and was also searched. Prisoner did not go out of the room while witness was there. He could not have done so without witness being aware of it.

Mr. Cronin, in answer to a question by Mr Pollard, said, that he had seen the prosecutor twice, and that he had said that he had no wish to press the charge against the prisoner.

Mr. Pollard, pointed the many flat contradictions to the prosecutor's evidence, and said that, on the evidence, there was not the slightest posibility of prisoner's having committed the theft.

Prisoner was discharged, but bound over in two surities of $100 each, to appear at any time within the next six months, to answer to the same charge.

The postal communication in Germany has become so deranged that letters from Frankfort and the towns, addressed to Hamburg, are now actually sent to London for conveyance by steamer to that city through the English postoffice.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

COMMERCIAL POSTSCRIPT.

Hongkong, 22nd. August. 1866.

Opium.—Patna, cash, new, $630 sales. old, $650, quoted.
Benares, cash, $610,
Malwa, cash, $870, good. $855 inferior, sales.
On time Patna New, $630, sales.
Eighth sales, Patna, $670, quoted.
Cotton.—Japan, none, Ningpo none, Shanghai, &c. $23 to $16: Bengal, $23 to $25½, sales.
Rice.—Bengal and Manila, none, Siam, Saigon, Rangoon, &c., $2. to $2.45, sales.
Exchange.—Bank Bills on Calcutta at 3 day's sight, 217¼ Rs. at 15 days' sight, 218¼ Rs. quoted.
On Bombay at 3 days' sight, 217¼ Rs. : at 15 days' sight, 218½ Rs. quoted.
On London at 6 months' sight, 4/1½, quoted.
Gold Leaf.—$23.50, quoted.
Stocks.—9 per cent, premium. Bar Silver, 11½ per cent premium, none.
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Co's Shares, 1 per cent discount, sales.
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.'s Shares 40 per cent premium old, and 30 per cent premium new, quoted.
Hongkong Gas Company's Shares, 20 per cent premium, sales.
Union Dock Company's Shares, 10 per cent discount, quoted.
Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamer Company's Shares.—5 per cent discount, quoted.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
MR. Adolphus T. Eimbcke has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm
CARLOWITZ & Co.
3m 1395 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

NOTICE.
WE have this day established a Branch of our Firm at Hongkong. Office No. 2, d'Aguilar Street, formerly Bank of India.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
3m 1396 Canton, 1st July, 1866.

I HAVE To-day established myself at this port as General and Commission Merchant and Public Tea Inspector, under the style and firm of Overbeck & Co.
H. OVERBECK,
6m 582 Shanghai, 15th March, 1866. m-27

NOTICE.
THE interest and responsibility of the Undersigned in the Watchmaking and Jewellery business ceased on the 1st January, 1865, from which date, all Debts will be collected, and all Claims paid by Mr George D. Falconer who has taken over the business from that date.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 659 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WITH reference to the above Advertisement, the Undersigned begs to notify, that the Business from this date will be carried on under the style and firm of G. Falconer & Co.
G. FALCONER.
tf 662 Hongkong, 5th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. P. F. Da Silva has this day been admitted a partner in our firm.
LESSLER & HAGEN.
tf 1643 Takao, Formosa, 1st August, 1866.

MR. Augustus Allen Hayes Jr., and Mr. Ethan Allen Hitchcock were admitted as partners in our firm on the 1st July.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1626 Hongkong, 31st July, 1866.

I HAVE this day admitted Mr. J. Truelsen, a Partner in my firm, which will in future be carried on under the style of Coit, Truelsen, and Co.
F. COIT.
tf 1603 Ningpo, 27th July, 1866.

THE Copartnership hitherto existing between J. Truelsen, Robt. Rayner, and G. W. Hafemann, under the firm of J. Bohstedt & Co. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Truelsen and or Mr. Robt. Rayner will sign the firm in liquidation.
J. BOHSTEDT & Co.
tf 1604 Ningpo, 18th July, 1866.

MR. Louis Hauschild having retired from our firm, his interest and responsibility in the same ceased to-day.
BAHLMANN & Co.
tf 1578 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

NOTICE.
THE business of Messrs. John Forster and Co. Public Tea Inspectors and Commission Agents, at this Port, has been transferred to the undersigned, who will continue the same in his own name from this date.
EDWARD W. LOVELL.
tf 1208 Kiukiang, May 1st 1866. J-11

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Thomas S. Odell, in our firm ceased on the 31st December, 1865: and Mr. Ernest Deacon has this day been admitted a partner.
DEACON & Co.
tf 21 Canton, 1st January, 1866.

MR. David Welsh has this day been admitted a Partner in our Firm.
R. McGREGOR & Co.
tf 66 Hongkong, 1st January, 1866.

NOTICE.
MR. M. De Lange, has this day been admitted a partner in our Firm.
LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 16 Hongkong, 2nd January, 1866.

THE Undersigned having taken over the business of Messrs. Bowra & Co. in this Colony from Mr. W. A. Bowra (who retires from the firm this day) beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto so liberally bestowed.
F. M. HARSANT.
GEO. A. F. NORRIS.
Hongkong 1st May, 1862.

MR. Robert Kathmann's interest and responsibility in our firm ceased on the 1st day of March, 1866.
BROWN & Co.
6m 526 Swatow, 15th March, 1866.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a Merchant and Commission Agent, under the name and style of Reimann & Co.
Mr. W. Detmering, has been authorized to sign my firm.
P. REIMANN.
Office, Corner of Wellington & Cochrane Streets.
3m 1075 Hongkong, 24th May, 1866.

DURING the absence of Mr. Edward Parker of the Albion Hotel, Queen's Road, Mr. Patrick McCloskey is authorized to act as his Agent.
tf 72 Hongkong, 11th April, 1866. 8-m-923

WE have this established a branch of our firm at Yokohama, Japan.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 724 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

MR. Edward Wallace is authorized to sign our firm in Yokohama per procuration.
PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.
tf 727 Hongkong, 14th April, 1866.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day retired from the business heretofore carried on by me, in favour of my Nephew, Mr. John Steward Lapraik.
D. LAPRAIK.
tf 1419 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WITH reference to the above, I have admitted as partner Mr. Alexander McGlashan Heaton, and the business will hereafter be conducted under the style and firm of Douglas Lapraik & Co.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK.
tf 1420 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this port as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style of Kirchner, Boger & Co.
A. KIRCHNER.
H. BOGER.
tf 1388 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY.
MR. Carlos Jose Braga, has been admitted a partner in our business, which will be carried on under the Style or Firm of Figueiredo, Braga & Co.
L. FIGUEIREDO & Co.
3m 1260 Hongkong, 19th June, 1866.

I HAVE this day established myself in business as Merchant and Commission Agent, under the style or firm of Ladd & Co.
JOHN H. LADD,
tf 912 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

THE Undersigned has removed his shop, to the premises situated at Queen's Road Centre opposite to the Oriental Bank.
D. NOWROJEE.
tf 29x Hongkong, 13th February, 1866.

I Have this day established myself at Hankow as a Public Tea Inspector and General Commission Merchant, under the firm of
ALEXR DOWNIE & Co.
tf 600 Hankow, 15th March, 1866. Apl. 10

NOTICE.
MR. Frederick Major, is authorized to sign our firm at this Port per procuration.
ALFRED WILKINSON & Co.
tf 648 Hongkong, 4th April, 1866.

WE have authorized Mr. F. Sorensen to sign our firm per procuration.
BEHRE & Co.
6m 632 Saigon, 1st March, 1866. Apl.–3

I HAVE to-day established myself at this Port as General and Commission Merchant under the Style and Firm of H. A. Petersen & Co.
H. A. PETERSEN.
tf 1751 Amoy, 15th August, 1866.

NOTICE, on and after the 1st August, 1866, the business of the undersigned will be conducted under the style and firm of J. Livingston & Co. in which business Mr. William Forbes is from that date a partner.
J. LIVINGSTON.
by his Attorney William Forbes.
3m 1717 Tientsin, 10th August, 1866.

WE have this day established ourselves at this Port, as General and Commission Merchants, under the Style and Firm of Melchers & Co.
HERMANN MELCHERS.
ADOLF ANDRE.
Office No. 4, Graham Street, near Queen's Road.
tf 1631 Hongkong, August 1st, 1866.

Notices of Firms.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. Ally Mahomed, in the Firm of Mirza Mehdee and Ally Mahomed, ceased from this date, and the business will in future be carried on by the Undersigned only.
MIRZA MEHDEE.
7d 1808 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. William James Bain in our Firm, ceased on the 24th July.
SEVERS & Co.
tf 1781 Hongkong, 18th August 1866.

NOTICE.
IN connexion with Messrs. Richardson, Finlay & Co. of London and Glasgow, and Messrs. Finlay, Richardson & Co. of Manila, we have this day opened a BRANCH at Yokohama, under the management of our Partner, Mr. R. V. Graham.
[Temporary offices, 32 Water Street.]
FINLAY, RICHARDSON & Co.
1m 1718 Yokohama, 18th July, 1866. A. 11

I HAVE this day established myself as Broker and General Commission Agent, under the style and title of William Wallace Jones & Co.
WILLIAM WALLACE JONES.
6, Mosque Junction.
tf 1529 Hongkong, 10th July, 1866.

Vessels on the Berth.

STEAM TO
SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Departure of the P. & O. Steam N. Company's Steam-ship
"YESSO,"
for the above places, is postponed, till TO-DAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 P.M.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Act. Superintendent.*
1794 Hongkong, 23rd August, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamer
"SUWO-NADA."
shortly expected, will have quick despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1801 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE AND CALCUTTA
via Macao.
THE A 1 British Ship
"CALABAR,"
will have quick despatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. HOLMES & Co.,
Brokers.
7d 1806 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

FOR SINGAPORE.
THE French Brig
"LIBERIA,"
Captain Divoire, will be dispatched for the above Port on MONDAY next, the 27th instant.
For Freight or Passage apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
7d 1797 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
THE Steam-ship
"DOUGLAS,"
Captain Ashton, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
1681 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

FOR MELBOURNE DIRECT.
(With immediate despatch.)
THE A 1 Clipper-ship
"SPRAY OF THE OCEAN,"
will carry forward the cargo of the *ALLEN* and receive quick despatch. Has room for a small amount of Freight, if applied for at once.
PARKER & Co.
tf 1774 Hongkong, 18th August, 1866.

FOR SHANGHAI,
THE A 1 Danish Barque
"LOUISE,"
Hansen, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.
tf 1760 Hongkong, 16th August, 1866.

FOR HONOLULU.
THE A 1 Dutch barque
"ANTONIA PETRONELLA,"
Captain Voorendyk, will have quick despatch for the above port.
For Freight or Passage, Apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 1721 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

FOR NEW YORK.
THE A 1 13 years, British bark,
"BELLA,"
Martin, Master, will load at Whampoa for the above port.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1660 Hongkong, 4th August, 1866.

FOR BOMBAY.
THE A 1 British ship
"VENILIA,"
Captain Pavey, of 674 tons Register, will have quick dispatch.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GEO. HOLMES & Co.
tf 1658 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 Hamburg Clipper-barque
"PERLE,"
Feddersen, Master, having part of her cargo engaged will have quick despatch for the above port,
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
tf 1602 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE A 1 Prussian Clipper ship
"DER WEST"
Captain Pust, will have early dispatch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
1m 1594 Hongkong, 26th July, 1866.

For Freight or Charter.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.
THE British ship
"ELECTRA,"
of 606 Tons Register.
SEVERS & Co
tf 1793 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE British Barque *RACHEL*, of 349 Tons. Register.
For particulars, apply to
J. J. DOS REMEDIOS.
14d 1768 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

H. STUART & Co.
Harbour Pilots, Stevedores, Riggers, and Divers.
BEG to inform Masters of Vessels, that they undertake work in all the above branches with quickness and dispatch.
Ships Bottoms thoroughly examined and repaired. Orders punctually attended to on the shortest notice.
H. STUART & Co., 8, Scott Lane.
8m 1540 Hongkong, 20th July, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER *ORISSA*, AND LATE *ARRIVALS.*
FINE Black Alpaca and Merino Sack and Shooting Coats
Fine Black Alpaca and Merino Trousers and Waistcoats
Dress Suits for Summer Use
Fancy Tweed Suits
White Drill and Duck Trousers
White Linen Coats and Jackets
Grey Drill Coats and Trousers
White Waistcoats
Silk Undershirts and Drawers
Merino do do
Crimean Shirts, wooll and silk mixed
Silk Umbrellas
Waterproof Hats
Brushes of every kind
&c. &c. &c.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN,
tf 918 Hongkong, 11th May, 1866.

ENGLISH Made BOOTS and SHOES.
Apply to ALLUM.
Queen's Road, opposite the Market.
ly 2348 Hongkong, 14th September, 1865.

Vessels Loading.

Destination	Vessel's Name	Captain	At	For Freight apply to	To be Dispatched
San Francisco	Der West	Pust	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
Do.	Perle	Feddersen	Hongkong	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
Melbourne	Spray of the Ocean		Hongkong	Parker & Co	Quick dispatch.
New York	Bella	Martin	Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Singapore	Liberia	Divoire	Hongkong	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	On the 27th Instant.
Singapore & Calcutta	Calabar		Hongkong	Geo. Holmes & Co	Quick dispatch.
Bombay	Venilia	Pavey	Hongkong	Geo. Holmes & Co	Quick dispatch
Honolulu	Antonia Petronella	Voorendyk	Hongkong	Bosman & Co	Quick dispatch.
Shanghai	Louise	Hansen	Hongkong	Bourjau Hubener & Co	Quick dispatch.
Do	Suwonada (str.)		Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co	Quick dispatch.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Yesso (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 4 P.M.
Do.	Douglas (str.)	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

SUMMER CLOTHING.

		Per doz.
Fine white Drill Trousers to measure		$24 a $48
,, ,, Vests	do	18 a 30
,, ,, Sac Coats	do	36 a 60
,, Fancy Drill Trousers	do	30 a 48
,, ,, Vests	do	18 a 30
,, ,, Sac Coats	do	30 a 48
Black & Colored Alpaca Sac Coats	each	4 a 8
,, ,, Vests	,,	1.50 a 3
,, French Cashmere Sac Coats	,,	5 a 8
,, Parametta	,, ,,	5 a 8
,, Cashmere & Parametta Vests	,,	2 a 3.50

Fine all Wool Angola Suits $11 a $14 per Suit, the material is very light and suitable for summer wear.

Fancy Tweed Suits to measure, per suit		$14 a 24
Black Superfine Cloth Sac Coats	each	8 a 16
Navy Blue Cloth Sac Coats	,,	8 a 16
Black Superfine Cloth morning Coats		10 a 22
,, ,, Dress Coats		12 a 24
,, ,, Vests		3 a 5
,, ,, Trousers		6 a 10

A well assorted Stock of Ready made Garments, *Regulation, Military, and Navy Cloths,* Doeskins, Cassemere, manufactured expressly to suit the climate.

The Tailoring Department under the management of experienced *Cutters from the West End of London.* Gentlemen can rely upon having a fashionable and fitting garment.

MILITARY TRIMMINGS.
Gold and Silver Laces and Cords. Real Mohair Braids, Cords, and Olivets, Regulation swords, Sword Knots, Belts, Badges, Patent Leather, and Staff Peaks, Regimental Buttons, Studs, &c.

HOSIERY & SHIRTS.
Gentlemen's Cotton Socks $1 a 5 per doz
,, Fancy do 2.50 a 8 ,,
,, Plain and Fancy Lisle Tread.
,, Balbriggan and Spun Silk
,, Gauze merino under-shirts $8 a 24 pr doz
,, Plain and Fancy Spun Silk under-Shirts.
,, London made Longcloth Shirts with Linen Fronts and Bands $12 a 30 per dz,
,, Crimean Shirts $20 a 48 per dz.

HATS & TIES.
Ellwood's Patent Airchamber Helmets and other Tropical Hats, Black and Drab Felt Hats in a variety of New Shapes, Paris and Beaver Dress. Black and Fancy colored Silk Ties and Scarfs. Silk and Cambric Handkerchiefs, Belts, Braces, Kid, Doe, Doeskin, Silk and Thread Gloves. London made Silk Umbrellas $2.50 a 8 each,
Terms Cash Only.
SAYLE, PEACOCK & Co.
Civil, Military, and Naval Tailors.
Woollen Drapers and General Outfitters.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.
And at 29, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.
tf 1198 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE Old Established Public House, known by the name of the ARMY and NAVY HOTEL, situated in *Queen's Road West,* and doing a good business; with Good-will, Stock, and Trade Fixtures, Furniture, &c., &c., &c. The whole to be sold as a cheap bargain on account of the present Proprietor being in ill health. If not disposed of privately the whole of the same will be offered by Public Auction, of which due Notice shall be given. Intending purchasers are respectfully invited to inspect the said HOTEL, open from 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.
For particulars apply on the Premises.
F. LITTLE.
tf 1784 Hongkong, 18th August, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*SALSETTE.*"
MESSRS MARSH and Co. have received Ladies' Trimmed Hats,
A large assortment of Silk Foulard, Muslin and Grenadine Dresses, with Trimmings, Plain Silks, in all colors, Summer Mantles, Lace and Grenadine Shawls, Fancy Ribbons, Ladies' Dressing Wrappers, and Skirts.
Muslin and Linen Collars and Sleeves, Table Cloths and Napkins.
Also.
Trimmed Baby Baskets and Bassinettes.
tf 711 Hongkong, 12th April, 1866.

FOR SALE EX *EVEREST.*
CARLISLE BEER in Hogsheads and hf-Hhds. Champagne and Claret in dozens Cases.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1074 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz, Muntz and Vivian's.
JOHN BURD & Co.
tf 670 Hongkong, 9th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE at the Campo de St. Francisco, adjoining the Nunnery on the North side. It is commodious and well situated. The undersigned will receive offers for it up to the 31st instant.
MANOEL PEREIRA.
181 1744 Macao, 13th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE well known and valuable PROPERTY in the Rua dos Colles No. 17. The undersigned will receive offers for it, up to the 15th proximo.
MANOEL PEREIRA.
33d 1745 Macao, 13th August 1866.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Veritas* from Newcastle.
2 MILCH COWS, together with their Calves
Also,
ONE BAY HORSE, Got by the Australian Horse *Vanguard.*
Apply to the Captain on board, or Messrs. BLACKHEAD & Co.
tf 1711 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A HOUSE situated in Inner Harbor of Macao.
For particulars, apply to
A. JORGE,
Central Bank of Western India, Hongkong, or J. O. P. D'ASSUMPSAO,
Macao.
tf 1763 Hongkong, 16th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.
YELLOW METAL, Muntz & Co.
22, 26 & 28 oz.
SUPERIOR CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, H. Piper & Co., Carte Blanche.
RAYNAL & Co.
tf 1691 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.
1,000 TONS Newport WELSH COAL.
1,000 tons WEST HARTLEY ENGLISH COAL.
Ex Ship or in Godown.
Apply to MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1492 Hongkong, 14th July, 1866.

PATENT SLIP FOR SALE.
THE Machinery and Iron work for a Morton's Patent Slip, capable of taking up vessels of 1000 Tons English Register, Specifications and plan, with other particulars on reference to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1209 Hongkong, 11th June, 1866.

SAO Luiz Flour
Stuart's Crushed Sugar
New Beef and Pork
Fairbank's Scales
Copper Sheathing and Nails.
Apply to SMITH ARCHER & Co.
tf 1031 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

Just landed ex *Punjaub* and *Dusmail,*
PEACOCK'S composition.
Hubbuck's boiled Oil, in drums and wood.
Hubbuck's Saw Oil in Drums
Hubbuck's best assorted Paints
Paint Brushes, assorted sizes
Mastheops and Hanks
Galvanized Thimbles and Clews, &c., &c.
Deck Scrubbing Brushes
Pepairing and other Canvas
Bunting of assorted colo.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1261 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

SHERRY, Port, Muscatelle, Champagne, Claret Hock, and Brandy. Also Bass Pale Ale in Hhds., Barrels and Kilderkins.
Apply to SEVERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 17th August, 1864.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED.
Per Mail Steamer *Delhi,* and other late Arrivals.
LADIES' Trimmed HATS
CRINOLINES, newest shapes.
Fashionable BELTS and BUCKLES
Fancy COMBS for the Hair
JET BROOCHES and EAR-RINGS
White Muslin JACKETS
LACE SHAWLS
Linen and Paper COLLARS for Gentlemen, in the newest shapes.
Turkish TOWELS, in all sizes
Lace and Muslin CURTAINS
ANTIMACASSARS
UMBRELLAS
LONG-CLOTHS and Yorkshire SHIRTINGS, &c., &c. &c.
H. MARSH & Co.
tf 1350 Hongkong, 27th June, 1866.

IRON BUOYS FOR SALE.
TWO Iron Channel BUOYS, length 10 feet, diameter 8 feet 6 inches, and weighing each about 2,800 lbs.
Apply to RUSSELL & Co,
tf 1236 Hongkong, 15th June, 1866.

FOR SALE.
TWO Patent COTTON GINS. For particulars apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.
tf 1103 Hongkong, 31st May, 1866.

120 Cases Messrs. R. Heatley's & Son Port Sherry and Brandy.
Apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1898 Hongkong 15th July 1865.

FOR SALE.
EX *Benefactor.*
Sill's Butter in 16-lbs. Kegs.
Prime Sugar Cured Hams.
RAY & Co.
tf 1195 Hongkong, 8th June, 1866.

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.
TWO Grey Arab HORSES for harness or Saddle, and quite sound, to be seen at the Central Bank Stables.
tf 1313 Hongkong, 21st June, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.
MANILA Rope, assorted sizes, from 5¼ in downward.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1259 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

MANILA CIGARS AND CHEROOTS.
For Sale, Retail.
CERTIFIED CAVITES, CHEROOTS AND CIGARS. Very Superior and in prime condition.
per Box of 500,..........$8
SUPERIOR GOVERNMENT CIGARS AND CHEROOTS. November make in prime condition.
per Box of 500,..........$6.50
Apply to L. J. da SILVA.
1452 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1865.

EX "*SATELLITE*"
950 JAVA TEAK WOOD BEAMS, measuring from 10 @ 34 feet long, and 7@ 14 inches Square.
For further particulars, apply JOHNSON & Co.
tf 2364 Hongkong, 25th November, 1865.

AN invoice of Mineral Water (Roisdoefer) Cognac in Barrels and Cases, and Claret.
Apply to MARGESSON & Co.
tf 718 Hongkong, 13th April, 1866.

A SMALL Invoice of Choice Genuine HAVANA CIGARS.
Regalia de la Reyna Flor.
do. do. do. Fina.
Media Regalia Flor.
do. do. Fina.
Conchas Flor.
Conchas Flor Fina.
Also.
Choice Cavite and Manila Cigars.
Imperiales, Cabalinas, Regalias & Londres.
No. 1, Cavite Cigars, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 do. do. in Boxes of 500, of 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3, 4 and 5 Cigars, in Boxes of 500.
No. 1 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 250.
No. 2 Cavite Cheroots, in Boxes of 500 of 1861 and 1865.
No. 2 Manila Cigars and Cheroots of 1861, 1863, 1864, and 1865.
No. 3 Manila Cheroots of 1863 and 1865.
Apply to A. L. AGABEG, Jr.
No. 71 Wellington-Street, Upstairs.
1y 2704 Hongkong, 1st November, 1865.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Valdivia* and *Snowfell.*
SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints viz:—
Bagone Clicquot, first quality.
De St. Marceaux & Co.
Duc de Montebello.
HESSE & Co.
tf 1342 Hongkong, 28th June, 1866.

AT THE BAZAAR EUROPEAN.
A. CHILLMAN beg to invite his Friends and the Public to inspect his New Stock of Drapery, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Jewellery and Fancy Goods, &c., arrived by last Mail, which will be disposed of at very moderate prices, viz:—
Cotton, Linen and Woollen Shirts,
Ready made Clothing.
Felt Hats (assorted Shapes and Colors.)
Table Covers.
Towelling.
Men's Socks.
Rugs.
Umbrellas.
French and English Boots.
Perfumery.
Opera Glasses
Watches (Gold and Silver.)
Gold Chains.
Meerschaum Pipes and Cigar Holders, and several other Articles too numerous to mention.
tf 2509 Hongkong, 18th October, 1865.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
,, SHERRY ,, ,,
,, PORT ,, 2 ,,
,, CLARET ,, 1 ,,
BIRLEY & Co.

FOR SALE.
CHARTS (latest edition) of the China Seas, Coast, and the Rice Ports. Barometers. Massey's and Walker's Patent Logs, Rutter's Exchange Tables,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 782 Hongkong, 20th April, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Jonen Thomas,* direct from Oporto.
AN invoice of really very choice and GENUINE PORT WINE, very old, in quarter casks, octaves, ½-almudes, & 1 & 2 dozen cases.
Apply to J. J. dos REMEDIOS.
tf 1543 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

Ex *N. B. Palmer* and *Benefactor.*
AMERICAN Prime Mess Beef and Pork Family Beef, in 50 lbs. kegs
Tongues, in 50 lbs. kegs
White Beans in ½ barrels
Bordin's condensed Milk, in 1 to 2 lbs. tins
Kerosine Oil
India Rubber Packing
White Lead in Kegs
Sill's best Butter
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1257 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

FOR SALE A Set of Double PONY HARNESS very complete, and handsome, best London make, Price $50.
Apply to L. J da SILVA,
Office of this Paper.
tf 2758 Hongkong, 8th November, 1865.

JOHN Foulzer & Sons' Paints and Linseed oil
John Crabbie & Co's. Ginger wine,
Tutubau Manila Rope,
Yellow Metal and Nails,
OXFORD & Co.
tf 418 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 110 Tons of BEST MOULMEIN TEAK, in Length, from 18 to 50 feet.
Apply to TURNER & Co,
tf 1773 Hongkong, 18th August, 1866.

FOR SALE.
100 KILDERKINS BASS' PALE ALE.
RAY & Co.
tf 1786 Hongkong, 18th August, 1866.

For Sale

RECEIVED BY LAST MAIL.
Rackglasses,
A fine assortment of superior JEWELLERY for Ladies and Gentlemen, by Wolsham; and Mathews and Peak, London.
C. HOHSTETTER.
Queen's Road.
tf 272 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE well known old established house, Nemesis Tavern, situated in Queen's Road, and doing a first-rate business, with Goodwill, Stock and Trade fixtures, &c. The whole to be sold at a bargain on account of the present proprietor retiring from business. If not disposed of privately the same will be offered by Public Sale on a day hereafter to be mentioned. For particulars apply on the premises.
tf 1035 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

FOR SALE.
Ex *Seawfall.*
BASS' ALE in Hhds.
BASS' ALE in Kilderkins.
BASS' ALE, in quarts and pints.
BARCLAY'S PORTER in quarts and pints.
GUINNESS' EXTRA STOUT, in quarts and pints.
HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
MARTELL'S BRANDY.
DUFF and GORDON'S SHERRY.
CHILLINGSWORTH'S PALE SHERRY, in 3 dozen cases.
FINE OLD PORT.
CHAMPAGNE, in 1 dozen cases.
SWAIN BOORD & Co's ORANGE BITTERS.
Assorted 2-lbs tins SOUPS and MEATS.
RAY & Co.
tf 1485 Hongkong, 13th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
A PARK PHAETON
A CHESTNUT ARAB 13 hands.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co,
1m 1609 Hongkong, 28th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
S. T.—1860—X. PLANTATION BITTERS.
RAY & Co.
tf 1556 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

EX NEWEST ARRIVALS
VERY superior Champagnes, &c.
As
Perrier Jouet & Co. in quarts and Pints
Société Vinicole do.
Runart Pere and Fils do.
Charlis Monsseux
Silley Mousseux
Dry Charlis
Finest Sparkling Hock and Moselle
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1258 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

NOW READY.
Price $1.50.
Notes for Tourists in the North of China,
With Four Maps.
CONTAINING information respecting the chief places of interest to be visited at Peking, particulars respecting the Roads, means of transport, exchange, places of accommodation, &c., &c.
With.
Three itineraries to gates of the Great Wall.
"China Mail" office.
tf 1012 Hongkong, 19th May, 1866.

EX *PUNJAUB.*
ELLWOOD'S Patent Airchamber, ventilating FELT HATS, in all the newest shapes and Colours.
Ellwood's Patent Airchamber ventilating FELT HELMETS, with latest improvements.
A large Lot of FELT HATS, of the newest shapes, in all colors by the best London makers.
Turkish TOWELS.
Linen DUCK.
Gentlemen's Shirt COLLARS in all the newest shapes.
Handries' Perfumes, ESSENCES, and TOILET SOAPS.
A. BOYER & Co.
Corner of d'Aguilar & Wellington Streets.
tf 1455 Hongkong, 9th July, 1866.

FOR SALE.
THE BOILERS, ENGINES and SPARE GEAR of the Screw Steamer *Luzon,* built by A. & J. Inglis, of Glasgow, in June, 1864. Daily expected to arrive per *Shen Shah* from Manila. For particulars apply to
PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.
tf 1463 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

COKE FOR SALE.
SUITABLE for household purposes, when mixed with a small proportion of Coal or Chinese Charcoal. It forms an excellent substitute for same and possesses the advantage of making a good fire without smoke. Apply to the undersigned, or at the Gas Works, West Point.
CHOY AKUN, WINGSHING & Co.
No. 33, Praya, West.
6m 799 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

FOR SALE.
At the Machine Shop at East Point.
LOWMOOR BOILER PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, and RIVETS, Best CROWN SCRAP PLATES, SHEET IRON, BAR IRON, RIVETS and ANGLE IRON.
COPPER PLATES and PIPES, GAS PIPES, with Unions Couplings, &c.
BABBIT'S METAL, MUNTZ METAL, SPRING STEEL, BLISTER STEEL, BOILER TUBES, GRATE BARS, FILES, BUOYS, IRON TANKS, BOLTS and NUTS, &c., &c.
D. ILLINGWORTH,
Foreman.
tf 1369 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1866.

PER MAIL STEAMER "*RANGOON.*"
MESSRS. MARSH & Co., invite the attention of the Public to their large assortment of Fashionable Goods, just received from the best Paris and London Houses, viz.—
Ladies' Bonnets
Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed
Pretty Muslin Jackets
Feathers
Lace Shawls
Fancy Dresses in Grenadine, Gauze, and Barege, all prices
Muslin Shawls
Muslin Dresses
Jupons
Jet Earings, Brooches, and Casticpeignes
Ladies' Boots
tf 801 Hongkong, 23rd April, 1866.

JUST received and for sale by the Undersigned
DE LOSSY & CO.'S CHAMPAGNE.
SILL'S BUTTER.
HOMMINY.
CORN STARCH.
BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK.
&c., &c., &c.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1718 Hongkong 11th August, 1866.

Ex *Invincible.*
CHATEAUX LAROSE DESSERT.
CLARET (Extra.)
CHAMPAGNE SILLERY Mousseux (dry)
COGNAC, FINE CHAMPAGNE
HAVANA CIGARS, (Londres)
G. DUBOST & Co.
3m 1800 Hongkong, 21st August, 1866.

FOR SALE.
FIRST Class Rangoon TEAK PLANKS of Sizes. Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
tf 1686 Hongkong, 27th July, 1866.

New landing, Ex "Derano."
IRISH Prime Mess Pork.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
1290 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

NOW LANDING AND FOR SALE.
Ex *Valdavia* and *Dusmail,*
GUINNESS' STOUT, bottled by Burke, in Dublin, in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale in quarts and pints
Bass's Pale Ale. October brew, in Hogsheads and Kilderkins
Barclay and Perkins' Stout in Hogsheads.
Hennessy's Brandy
Duff and Gordon's Sherry
Superior Old Port
Prime Wiltshire Cheese, prime York Hams, fine breakfast Bacon
New split Peas in barrels
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
tf 1256 Hongkong, 16th June, 1866.

Steam for
SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, MARSEILLES, AND SOUTHAMPTON.
Also,
BOMBAY, MADRAS & CALCUTTA.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship "*NORTHAM,*" Captain White, with H.M.'s Mails, Passengers, Specie and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on TUESDAY, the 28th August, at 2 P.M.
CARGO will be received on board until 5 P.M. on the 26th; Specie until Noon on 27th, and parcels until 5 P.M. on the 28th instant.
For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong.
CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and the Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bill of Lading, or with Parcels; and the company do not hold themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incorrectness in such declaration.
Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and condition of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.
W. R. DALZIEL, *Acting Superintendent.*
Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Cy's Office, Hongkong, 15th August, 1866. 1753

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE, &c.
TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.
Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon, shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.
Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement, will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.
The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.
With reference to the foregoing notice, it is hereby intimated that the Company's Godowns are now ready for the reception of Opium and other Cargo for shipment in the Company's Steamers, under the same conditions as stated above.
THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.
Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, AND CALCUTTA.
ON THURSDAY, the 23rd August, at 2 P.M., the Company's Steam-ship "*CAMBODGE*" commanded by Bovis, H.I.M.N., with Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave, this Port for the above places corresponding.
At Singapore, with one of the Company's Steamer for Batavia.
At Galle with one of the British Indian Steam Navigation Company's Steamers for Bombay.
At Aden with the Company's Mail Steamers for Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius.
At Messina, with the Company's Mail Steamers for all the Italian Ports.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.
The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its vessels, at a premium of 1¼ % upon Merchandise, and 1 % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.
Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 21st August. Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 22nd.
A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.
For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.
A. CONIL, *Agent.*
Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

RESTAURANT FRANCAIS.
Confectionery. Ice Cream.
Corner of Wellington and Cochrane Streets, HONGKONG.
L. POITEVIN.
Family Boarding House.
Table d'Hote and Tiffin.
1m 1737 Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS & SHIP MASTERS.
JOHN PATERSON,
Late with Messrs Logan & Co.,
House and Ship Plumbers, Gas Fitters, and Zinc Worker.
Praya West, Ashing's Yard, Next to Mr. Logan
tf 1160 Hongkong, 15th April, 1865.

THOMPSON AND SWAN
Boiler Makers,
ENGINE AND SHIP SMITHS,
Copper Smith and Brass Founders.
No. 600, Praya West next to Mr. Logan's.
3m 1057 Hongkong, 25th May, 1866.

DEPOTS of Labuan Coal have been established at the undermentioned Ports.
Swatow,..........Messrs. Bradley & Co.
Amoy,..........Messrs. Elles & Co.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 2430 Hongkong, 26th September, 1865.

RELINQUISHING BUSINESS.
To Shipchandlers, Owners and Masters of Vessels.
THE undersigned having determined to relinquish their Shipchandlery Business, offer their stock at reduced prices.
H. JURGENS & Co.
tf 1640 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PHOTOGRAPHY.
THE Undersigned begs to call the attention of Excursionists visiting Macao, to his well-known establishment for Unsurpassed Card Portraiture.
A Visit will confirm this assertion. Orders can be forwarded to Hongkong through an Agent, to any address, to be paid for on delivery, viz., $4 for the first dozen, or $3 for 3 dozen, including the negative, which will be fowarded with the Orders
W. T. FLOYD,
Photographic Artist.
Praya Grande, South,
1m 1673 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and David Corsar & Sons, Arbroath.
OXFORD & Co.
tf 419 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

TALBOT AND CO
Ship Chandlers and Commission Agents.
No. 114 and 116, Queen's Road
A READING ROOM attached. Entrance fee $1.
tf 2823 Hongkong, 20th November, 1865.

WM. DOLAN.
Sail Maker, &c.
Duddell Street,
Opposite the French Consulate.
tf 631 Hongkong, 3rd April, 1866.

Post-Office Notifications.

The Mail for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow per *Yesso* will be closed at 3 P.M. To-day the 23rd Instant, instead of at the time previously notified,

MAILS WILL CLOSE:—
For India, Europe, &c.—Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*CAMBODGE,*" on THURSDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 1 o'clock P.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria; after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will be received until noon on the 23rd Instant.
All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."
F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong, 14th August, 1866.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATION.
The constant changing of the Chinese sent to the Post Office for Correspondence on the arrival of Mails has rendered it necessary to make a rule that no Correspondence shall be delivered to Coolies who are not furnished with an authority from their Employers.
It is suggested, however, for better identification and to avoid the necessity for written authorities on each occasion, that Boxholders should furnish themselves with Metal Badges bearing their names in English and Chinese, which Badges should be worn by the Coolies on the right arm when applying for correspondence.
A Pattern of the proposed Badge can be seen at this Office.
F. W. MITCHELL.
Postmaster General.
General Post Office, Hongkong, 18th Aug., 1866

PUN LUN,
PHOTOGRAPHER.
Queen's Road, No. 58, Up Stairs Opposite the Oriental Bank Corporation,
Takes Portraits, Groups, &c., in the best style, also keeps constantly on hand the views of Hongkong, Canton, Honam, and other Ports of China.
tf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1864.

HING-KEE, COMPRADORE
No. 12, Central Market East,
Queen's Road, Hongkong; and Honam, Canton, has always on hand Provisions and Food of all kinds for the supply of Vessels and Houses. Prices moderate.
1y 1065 Hongkong, 26th May, 1866.

榮記煤炭 WING KEE, Hongkong. Endicott's Bazaar, No. 15, *Has for sale* COALS OF ALL KINDS. 1y 1227 Hongkong, 13th June, 1866. 興隆大街

MIDWIFERY.
MRS. STEPHENS, holding a diploma from the City of London Hospital as Midwife, begs to offer her services to the ladies of Hongkong in the above capacity, or as nurse. Address ARGUS HOTEL, Peel Street.
tf 1085 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

MESSRS. WINNIBERG & Co. have removed their business as Wine, Beer & Spirit Merchants, next door from No. 1, opposite the Nullah leading to Head Quarter House. All orders will be promptly attended to as heretofore.
tf 1143 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.
HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.
The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in cases of Dysentery, and as a general Family Medicine have no equal.
The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore, or ulcer, even if of twenty years' standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago. with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.
Agency in Hongkong.—The Hongkong Dispensary.
tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

WEED BROTHERS
Photographers
(Opposite the "Daily Press" Office)
Those wishing first class Photographs that are permanent, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.
tf 479 Hongkong, 13th March, 1866.

ANDREW MILLAR,
PLUMBER AND GASFITTER
TO
THE COLONIAL GOVERNMENT.
Late manager in the firm of Messrs. J. Logan & Co., Engineers, West Point, begs to inform the Residents of the Colony, that he has established himself in the above branches, and trusts to give the same satisfaction to his Patrons, and the Public, as he has hitherto done while in the above mentioned Firm.
Queen's Road, East.
tf 920 Hongkong, 7th May, 1866.

YUE-CHEONG,
Retail Tea Dealer
BEGS to inform the community, that he has received his supply of New Seasons, Teas comprising choice Oolong, Pekoe and Souchong
tf 1829 Hongkong, 8th July, 1866.

WEST POINT STEAM SAW MILLS.
THESE Mills adjoining the P. & O. Company's establishment, at West Point, are now prepared to execute with promptness and on reasonable terms, all orders for sawing and planeing wood, and to undertake contracts for wooden houses, for furniture, carpenter and joiners' work generally, and for supplying Wood-work of every description for Buildings, Ships and Steamers.
These Mills will also shortly be prepared to undertake contracts for sawing logs of Singapore and Manila hardwoods, and every other description of Timber of every size, into boards, planks and scantling.
Apply to the undersigned either personally or by letter.
A. D. MITCHELL, *Manager.*
tf 537 Hongkong, 21st March, 1866.

NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.
PROFESSOR WHEELER has the honor to inform the community that he has removed his Hair Cutting Establishment from the Oriental Hotel to the premises between Mr. A. Boyer's and Miss Ross's Millinery establishments on Wellington Street. He begs to tender his sincere thanks for their past favors and trusts that the change of abode may be the means of increasing his list of patrons. Attached is also a commodious Dye Room, where those who are prematurely grey, and are anxious to rejuvenate their appearance can put on youth's most glossy locks with the magician's celerity. He is happy to inform them that he has also in operation his refreshing and invigorating Shower Bath, which one has but to try to appreciate, especially during the summer months. Everything that luxury and comfort can desire is to be found in his new establishment.
He will be happy to call upon patrons at their private residences upon receiving intimation requiring his services. P. S.—Particular attention paid to setting razors.
PROFESSOR WHEELER,
Hair Cutter and Hair Dresser,
Wellington Street,
Next door to Alexander Boyer's.
tf 893 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1866.

THE undersigned having purchased from D. B. Vines, Esq., the Business, good will, stock and fixtures of the proprietory known as the Oriental Hotel, at Honam Canton, respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.
D. de BARROS,
tf 3018 Canton, 19th December, 1865. d-61

TELEGRAPH AGENCY, POINT DE GALLE
MR THOMAS CLARK continues to act as Agent for "REUTER'S TELEGRAPH COMPANY," and will receive and forward all Messages to Europe, or *vice versa,* by the Indo-European line, or via Suez, carefully registering the same.
tf 3-5 Galle, 13th April, 1865. 1829

Extracts.

The War in Bohemia.

(From the Spectator.)

The campaign in Bohemia will take a high place in military annals, not only because it has been so swiftly fought out, but because it has convinced all the nations of Europe of the supreme value of the breech-loading musket. To that formidable weapon, as we hope to show, Count Bismark owes his victory. The Austrians have not been beaten in the lesser and the greater combats, and in the crowning battle on the Bistriz, because their soldiers were personally or collectively less brave and less highly trained, nor because their General was defective in the knowledge of his art. They have been beaten, as Napoleon himself would have been beaten, because the infantry of their opponents possessed, and they did not possess, an arm before whose destructive fire the best troops the world ever saw would have gone down. In the final action, it is true, Benedek was caught between two fires, but that fact was in itself a result of the immense advantage which had accrued to the Prussians from the use they had made of their death-dealing breech-loader. It is this weapon which, fifteen days after the declaration of war, and eleven days after the invasion of Bohemia, has reduced the Austrian Emperor to sue for peace from an enemy who had the empire at his mercy.

The frontier which divides the Austrian dominions from Saxony and Silesia is a mountain chain of irregular outline, extending from the limits of Northern Bavaria to the neighbourhood of Cracow. It is an angular frontier, the salient of which lies between Silesia and the right bank of the Elbe. This river, as all readers know, breaks through the mountains some miles below Prague and above Dresden, and the road along its left bank and the passes to the west of it form one of the many issues across the chain. To the eastward, over the Elbe, the important defiles are those which run from Rumburg, Zittau, and Friedland; thence eastward runs the rugged wall of the Giant Mountains, unbroken by a single practicable pass for forty miles. But where what Mr. Carlyle finely calls the "wizard solitudes and highland wastes" of this range come to an end, the pass of Landshut, so famous in the wars of Frederick and the Empress Queen, gives access to and from Bohemia; and near by, where the county of Glatz projects like a huge bastion into Austrian territory, two passes, from Braunau and from Reinerz, break through the rough hills, and give entry to the valleys of the Aups and Upper Elbe. Further eastward several passes, from the county of Glatz, from Neisse, from Upper Silesia, connect the lands on either side. The advantage of this frontier, so broken and so extensive, has long been recognised as leaning to the side of Prussia, whose troops at all times can break through them into Bohemia or Moravia. No Austrian army can ever hope to guard the whole line, and consequently the sole system of defence open to the Austrians is to occupy a position as central as possible, and to stand prepared to fall upon the Prussian columns as they issue from the mountains, and prevent their junction. If the reader will look at a map, he will see that such a position is to be found between Olmutz and Pardubitz, in the heart of the railway system, and on the line of the Elbe. For the railway from Vienna running north as far as Lundenburg there branches out, one line going by Prerau to Cracow, the other by Brunn to Bohm Trubau, which is united to Prerau and the Cracow line by a branch passing through Olmutz. From Bohm Trubau the railway passes to Pardubitz, on the Elbe, and thence again branches out, one line running westward to Prague, the other ascending the right branch of the Elbe, and turning north-westward near the fortress of Josephstadt, placed at the confluence of the Metau, the Aups, and the Upper Elbe, runs away by Turnau through Reichenberg to Zittau and the Saxon lines. At Turnau a branch goes south-westerly through Munchengratz to the Elbe, a little below Prague, where it joins the line in the Elbe valley. From Prague, a line runs away by Pilsen and Eger into the Bavarian railway system. Now, a glance at the map will show that an army between Olmutz and Pardubitz covers all the main roads to Vienna, and indirectly the road to Prague; for from this central position it could meet an invasion of Moravia, or in a few marches take up the line of the Elbe between Pardubitz and Nachod, whence alone it could show a front either to a double or single invasion of Bohemia. For while the Austrian army remained on that line, no invader coming from Saxony and Glatz could make any progress, since if he tried to turn the line by crossing the Elbe below Pardubitz or if he turned off towards Prague, in either case he would expose his line of communications. Therefore, seated on the Elbe to the right and left of Königgratz, an Austrian army covers its own communications and threatens those of the enemy coming from the north-west, should he make anything but a front attack. In this case the Austrian base of operations is Olmutz and Brünn, and its greatest disadvantage is that the railway which forms the line of supply from the base to the front runs for many miles too close to the bastion-like county of Glatz, and consequently is open to the forays of partisans. It was from the position we have described that General Benedek sought to frustrate that double invasion of Bohemia which had been planned with such care by the Berlin strategists, and executed so promptly by the commanders in the field.

The Prussians must have been perfectly well aware, in a general way, what positions were occupied by the Austrians. They seem to have laid their plans on the assumption that General Benedek would adopt the fittest measures, and of course if he did not, so much the worse for him. Seeing that the roads from Zittau, and Nachod, and Trautenau converge upon Pardubitz, they determined to move directly upon that point from Saxony, and at the same time to push a strong force through the mountains of Silesia, press back the right of Benedek's army, seize the roads, bring the Silesian corps into line with the corps from Saxony, and throw the united force upon the *nucleus* of Benedek's line of communication, or upon him, if he gave them the opportunity. To execute this plan they had eight *corps d'armée*, including the Guards, and they formed these into two armies of nearly equal strength. The first, or Army of the Elbe, was composed of the 2nd, 4th, 7th, and 8th Corps, and commanded by Prince Charles. The second, or Army of Silesia, was composed of the 1st, 5th, and 6th Corps, and the corps of Guards, commanded by the Crown Prince. This was slightly the stronger army, and it was made stronger probably because it had to force the passes out of Landshut and Glatz under the nose of Benedek, and almost within sight of the fortress of Josephstadt, constructed on a site chosen expressly to support an army whose business it was to prevent an invasion from that side. Thus it will be seen the Prussian force was divided. Prince Charles was quite separated from the Crown Prince, and even the corps of the latter were, at the outset, not in direct communication. The latter had first to unite, and then to effect a junction with the Army of the Elbe. General Benedek, meanwhile, appears to have had all his corps behind, that is, on the left bank of the Elbe, except the 1st Corps, part of the Saxons, and a cavalry division. These were on the roads leading from Eastern Saxony to the valley of the Elbe and Iser. Seven corps, the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th, remained in the central position.

Now, at the first glance, and judging from precedents, it would seem certain that Benedek could prevent the junction of the Prussian armies and parts of armies, and beat them in detail, and he would probably have done so, had he not been opposed by an enemy armed with a breech-loader, which at the lowest computation, doubled the hostile forces.

And so it fell out that when Prince Charles, descending from Saxony on a broad front by several roads, all uniting in the valley of the Iser at Turnau and Munchengratz, was met first by cavalry and guns, and then by all arms, he was able to crush with ease, and almost without halting, the brigade opposed to him. The Austrians found that good positions and stout hearts were of no avail to arrest an enemy who fired five shots to their one, and who, if they essayed to charge, swept them down long before they could cross bayonets. Consequently, in four days the Prince was master of the railway as far as Turnau and of the roads which led to Gitschin, the town where he hoped to effect a junction with the Crown Prince. In the meantime, when the telegraph informed the Crown Prince that his cousin had reached the Iser, the former put his corps in motion. Benedek was ready to meet them. On the 27th two corps pushed through the passes, the 1st on Trautenau, the 5th upon Nachod. General von Gablenz on the 27th did, as reported, drive the 1st out of Trautenau, but on the 28th the Guards made good the passage of the defiles, and outflanking Gablenz by Eypel, forced him back upon Königinhof and his communications with Josephstadt. At the same time the 5th Prussian Corps, emerging by Nachod and Braunau, made head against the Austrian 6th, and on the 28th, aided by the Prussian 6th, swept two Austrian corps off the road at Skalitz, whence there was lateral communication with Trautenau.—All these defeats of the Austrians were mainly inflicted by the breech-loader, which knocked to pieces alike infantry, horsemen, and gunners; and their effect was to secure the junction of the two columns of the army of the Crown Prince, whose left wing now began to file westward and join the right, for a direct march towards Gitschin, or any nearer point of communication with Prince Charles. The next day, the 29th, that junction was facilitated by the expulsion of the 1st Austrian Corps and the Saxons from Gitschin, after a hard fight, triumphantly won by the breech-loader and good tactics; and thus the sole obstacle to the union of the independent armies being removed, Prince Charles halted to rest, and Benedek, foiled at all points, gathered up the fragments of his army behind the Elbe for a final blow.

Planted between Josephstadt and Königgratz, Benedek watched the movements of his foes. He had seen and felt the effects of the rapid firing of the Prussian infantry, against which his cavalry, his guns, his infantry had struggled in vain. But he seems to have thought that there was just a chance, if he crossed the Elbe, that he might dash against Prince Charles before he could be joined by the Crown Prince, and ruin the Prussian plan by routing each army in detail. Even if we could be brought to suppose that the whole Austrian army, or what remained of it on the 2nd of July, were a match for the Army of the Elbe, with its terrible musket, the event shows that Benedek was just a day to late. The King of Prussia had reached the camp, and had taken command of both armies—nominal command of course. Prince Charles had come up to the Bistritz by the road from Gitschin to Königgratz, and had halted near Sadowa. The Crown Prince was working his way through the rough country to the north, moving probably by Schurz upon Horzitz. Suddenly, on the morning of the 3rd of July, Prince Charles found himself opposed alone to the whole of Benedek's army. Had the weapons been equal, the Prince might have been defeated, for he must have been considerably outnumbered. But here, again, the breech-loader enabled the Prussian Elbe army to hold on to the position until the afternoon, by which time the Crown Prince, having marched all the morning, struck full on the Austrian right wing. This attack was nearly as fatal to Benedek as that of Blucher was to Napoleon, or that of Jackson to M'Clellan. The torrent of men pouring down from the north bore down everything before it. Yet for some hours still the Austrians fought to cover their retreat, if possible. But their extraordinary valour availed for naught, except to show a scene of courage and fortitude equal to anything in military history. Exhausted and over-borne, many thousands were cut off and laid down their arms, and the rest fled towards the Elbe, leaving behind their wounded and the greater part of their artillery. So crushing was the defeat, that it opened an easy road directly upon those great lines of communication with Prague on one side, and Olmutz, Brunn, and Vienna on the other, which we have described. Moreover, Prussian troops had descended from Glatz, and seized Bohm Trubau, thus cutting Benedek from all railway communication with Vienna. Hence he had to retreat from the field of battle by Pardubitz, off the lines of railway altogether, and thus it comes that his head-quarters are at Hohenmauth. The Austrian cause in Bohemia was lost beyond hope of redemption, and once refreshed after their great labours, the Prussians might have marched to the Danube without the slightest chance of their being hindered by the way. The Emperor then, to save his empire, owned himself beaten, and the war, at least in its present phase, was at an end.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

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TO LET.

THE spacious premises on the Queen's Road now occupied by Messrs. PARKER & Co., admirably suited for a Banking Institution or large Mercantile firm.

Apply on the Premises.

tf 274 Hongkong, 10th February, 1866.

With immediate possession.

THE Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty-three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets, and of two hundred and twenty-nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19,000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £ 2. 12. 6.

For further particulars apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

TO LET.

THAT very commodious and delightfully situated House, on Bonham Road, named *Persepolis*, having 12 large and airy Rooms, with Bath Rooms, Cellars, Out houses, Stables, &c. Water-pipes are laid into the premises, and Gas fitted into 28 bracket lights, with six Chandeliers, &c., &c. The Bungalow has a nice spacious Garden having about 300 flower pots and beautifully built fountain in the centre. Rent moderate.

Possession can be had immediately. Apply to DORABJEE NOWROJEE.

tf 1001 Hongkong, 18th May, 1866.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

AN airy and spacious Bungalow containing six Rooms, Bath Rooms and Servants' Offices, and commanding the whole view of the harbor and town, and delightfully situated behind the Albany, Southward of Mr. W. B. Alexander's residence.

Apply to E. PESTONJEE. 5&4 Lyndhurst Terrace.

tf 292 Hongkong, 12th February 1866.

TO LET.

THE Building known as Marine House, lately occupied by Messrs. Dent & Co., situated in the most central part of the Town, fronting the Queen's Road thoroughly repaired and in Good order. This Building is particularly suitable for a Bank or Mercantile Establishment, having a fire proof granite Treasury, and besides several godowns for the storage of ordinary goods also a fire-proof vaulted godown, specially adapted for the storage of Opium or other valuable goods.

Apply to R. B. SLATE, Secretary Hongkong Hotel Co. "Limited." Club Chambers Building.

tf 695 Hongkong, 17th May, 1866.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. ELMENHORST and SANDER.

For particulars apply to GIBB LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 863 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

TO LET.

TWO or three ROOMS suitable for an Office on the ground floor of the newly built house on the Praya, next to the Oriental Bank. For particulars apply to

P. F. CAMA & Co.

tf 1506 Hongkong, 16th July, 1866.

HOUSE to let in Queen's Road East, opposite H. M. N. Yard, containing 7 rooms on the first floor, and one godown, Bath room, with water laid on. The premises are suitable for family residence, Officers' Quarters, or Mercantile offices. Rent moderate. Apply to W. H. WINNIBERG & Co., next door, opposite the Nullah.

tf 1618 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

TO LET.

THE whole or part of a FIRST FLOOR, suitable for Offices. Enquire of BONNETT & Co. No. 1 Wyndham Street, rear of Club House.

tf 1647 Hongkong 3rd August, 1866.

TO LET.

With immediate possession.

THE large and commodious house lately occupied by Messrs. CASSUMBHOY NATHABHOY SONS & Co., Gage Street, corner of Peel Street.

For particulars, apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1610 Hongkong, 30th July, 1866.

TO LET.

With immediate Possession,

THE large and commodious HOUSE in Queen's Road, opposite the Central Bank, lately occupied by Messrs. Parker & Co.

For particulars, apply to A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.

tf 1558 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.

For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

Insurances.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES to amounts not exceeding £1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co., *Agents, Royal Insurance Co.*

555 Hongkong, 7th January, 1866.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board
JAMES B. NORTHCOTT, *Secretary.*

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

CAPITAL £2,500,000 FULLY SUBSCRIBED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for this Company are prepared to accept Marine and Fire Risks on the usual terms.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf 780 Hongkong, 16th February, 1865.

COMMERCIAL UNION FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

UNDER instructions from the head office, the Undersigned are now prepared to accept SHORT PERIOD RISKS according to the following scale:—

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 „ ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 full annual rate.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED, *Agents.*

1m 1710 Hongkong, 11th August, 1866.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

A RETURN of (15%) Fifteen per cent, instead of (10%) Ten per cent, will after this date be made on the premium payable on Policies issued in China by the above named Association.

RUSSELL & Co., *Secretaries.*

tf 469 Hongkong, 14th March, 1866.

LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co. Agents Liverpool, London, and Globe Insurance Company.

tf 809 Hongkong, 9th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT PERIOD RISKS at the following Reduced Scale, viz.—

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 „ ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 the annual rate.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Agents, Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Company.*

1m 1708 Hongkong, 10th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000. in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each. Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

GEORGE TYSON, Esq., (Messrs. Russell & Co.)—*Chairman.*
J. H. BELL, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Adamson & Co)
F. PORTER, Esq., (Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co.)
R. R. TYREE, Esq., (Messrs. Olyphant and Co.)
A. J. HOW, Esq., (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)

Agencies are established at the several ports of China and Japan.

T. JOSEPHS, *Secretary.*

Shanghai, 22nd August, 1864.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 24th October last,) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the Town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences as situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz.:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, (removed from the Town) and their contents ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents ¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns, and their contents 1 per cent.
China Houses and their contents: First Class, 1½ per cent. Second Class 1¾ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., *Agents, Royal Insurance Company.*

tf 714 Hongkong, 7th January, 1865.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to REDUCE rates for FIRE INSURANCE for SHORT PERIODS, as follows:—

On Policies not exceeding 1 month ... from ⅛ to ¼ per cent.
On Policies not exceeding 3 months ... from ¼ to ½ „
On Policies not exceeding 6 months ... from ½ to ¾ „

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co. *Agents. Royal Insurance Company.*

tf 1809 Hongkong, 22nd August, 1866.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance. viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town and their contents. ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such and their contents. ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 per cent.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co. Agents Phœnix Assurance.

tf 876 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT PERIOD RISKS, at the following Reduced Scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 „ ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 „ the annual rate.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., *Agents, Phœnix Fire Insurance Company.*

1m 1709 Hongkong, 10th August, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANY'S ORDINANCE FOR 1865.

(Capital One Million Dollars.)

THE above Company is now prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and Goods on the usual terms.

JARDINE, MATHESON AND Co. *General Managers.*

tf 1202 Hongkong, 9th June, 1866.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ... ⅛ per cent.
Three months, ... ¼ „
Six months, ... ½ „

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. *General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.*

tf 1689 Hongkong, 7th August, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies covering marine risks at the current rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

tf 1674 Macao, 6th August, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING, SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above named Companies, and are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned accept risks against Fire for SHORT PERIODS, on the following terms:—

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 „ ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 „ the annual rate.

DENT & Co., *Agents, London Assurance Corporation.*

1m 1711 Hongkong, 10th August, 1866.

Reduced Rates of Premiums for Fire Insurance.

GUARDIAN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept short risks at the following reduced rates.

Not exceeding 1 Mo. ¼ per cent.
Above 1 mo. but not exceeding 3 months ... ½ per cent.
Above 3 mo. but not exceeding 6 months ... ¾ per cent.

ALFRED WILKINSON, & Co. *Agents* Guardian Fire and Life Assurance Office.

tf 1641 Hongkong, 2nd August, 1866.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

6m 1570 Hongkong, 24th July, 1866.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at the usual Terms.

SMITH KENNEDY AND Co.

203 Hongkong 4th November, 1864.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, (FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the risk of Fire on Buildings or on goods Stored therein, on Goods in Matsheds, on goods on board Vessels, and on hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual terms and conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first Class Lives up to £1,000 on a single Life.

For rates of premiums, forms of proposals, or any other information, Apply to

OXFORD AND Co. Agents at Hongkong and Canton.

ly 2724 Hongkong, 3rd November, 1865.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town and their contents. ½ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their Contents ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co. Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

tf 881 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 „ ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 „ the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., *Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.*

tf 1691 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above-named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London. Calcutta. Bombay. Kurrachee. Madras. Melbourne. The Cape. Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY AND Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

THE NETHERLANDS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LEETSHEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Risk against Fire on the usual terms.

BOURJAU, HUBENER AND Co.

tf 641 Hongkong, 4th April, 1864.

THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for THE ELPHINSTON INSURANCE COMPANY of Bombay, are prepared to take Risks to the extent of one lakh of Rupees in Sailing Ships, and one lakh and a half in Steamers, payable in Bombay, Kurrachee, Cochin, Columbo Madras, Calcutta, Rangoon, Moulmain, Singapore, Shanghai, London, and Liverpool, at which Ports the Company has organised branches.

JAMSETJEE, NUSSERWANJEE & Co.

499 Hongkong, 1st January, 1865.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL AND Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

Insurances.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorised to accept the following Rates of Premium, for SHORT PERIOD RISKS, on First-class Godowns and Goods Stored therein.

For 1 month, ⅛ of Annual Rate.
For 3 months, ¼ do. do.
For 6 do. ½ do. do.
Above 6 months the full Annual Rates.

TURNER & Co.

tf 1769 Hongkong, 17th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their contents ½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents ¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co. Agents China Fire Insurance Company.

tf 873 Hongkong 8th March, 1865.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept short period risks at the following reduced scale, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 „ ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 „ the annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., *Agents, China Fire Insurance Company.*

tf 1693 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

NORWICH UNION FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Hongkong and Canton, and are prepared to grant Insurance Policies against fire on brick and tiled godowns, Dwelling Houses, &c., and on goods and others property stored therein.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

tf 2414 Hongkong, 18th November, 1865.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from Town, and their contents. ½ per cent, per annum.
Other dwelling House used strictly as such, and their contents. ¾ „
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. 1 „

GILMAN AND Co. Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 885 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

SHORT PERIOD RATES.

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 „ ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months and not exceeding 12 „ the annual rate.

GILMAN & Co., *Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.*

tf 1702 Hongkong, 8th August, 1866.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept insurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30 000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU AND Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept INSURANCES against FIRE upon European Buildings and Merchandise, and upon Chinese Property.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

122 Hongkong, 24th October, 1864.

Insurances.

ALLIANCE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following reduced rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

One month, ... ⅛ per cent.
Three months, ... ¼ „
Six months, ... ½ „

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., *Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company.*

tf 1688 Hongkong, 6th August, 1866.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against sea risks at current rates.

RUSSELL AND Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above office are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on the usual Terms and conditions. Risk will also be accepted at the following ports:—

Canton, by Messrs. DEACON & Co.
Macao, by E. L. LANGA, Esq.
Amoy, by Messrs. BOYD & Co.
Foochow, by Messrs. KINNEAR & Co.

Full particulars of Rates, &c., may be obtained on application to

ADAM SCOTT & Co., Agents.

tf 1638 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1866.

REDUCTION OF RATES.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept SHORT RISKS at the following Reduced Rates.

Not exceeding 1 month ⅛ per cent.
Above 1 month, but not exceeding 3 „ ¼ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding 6 „ ½ do. do.
Above 6 months but not exceeding 12 „ full annual rate.

ADAM SCOTT & Co. *Agents, Sun Fire Office.*

tf 1729 Hongkong, 13th August, 1866.

"ORIENTAL INSURANCE SOCIETY."

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent in China for the "Oriental Insurance Society" of Bombay is prepared to accept Marine risk on goods and freight by sailing Vessels and Steamers, and grant Policies on the usual terms payable in case of loss in Hongkong, Calcutta, Bombay and London.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

tf 3017 Hongkong, 16th December, 1865.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong 17th March, 1863.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER AND Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th October, 1863.

ICE CREAM AND ICE CREAM PUDDINGS ALWAYS READY, AT N. CREMER'S CONFECTIONERY, *Wellington Street, No. 33, Opposite the Catholic Church.*

All Orders will be promptly executed and forwarded to any address indicated.

tf 1442 Hongkong, 7th July, 1866.

Business Announcements.

E. AURBACH & Co. SHIPCHANDLERS, STOREKEEPERS, AND AUCTIONEERS, NEWCHWANG.

E. AURBACH & Co., beg to inform masters of vessels and others visiting Newchwang that they have established a Branch of their business at that port, and trust by attention and a well assorted Stock to merit their support.

tf 2897 Newchwang, 1st December, 1865.

THE Undersigned is prepared to land Cargo, in first class Cargo boats, at current rates.

J. S. HOOK.

tf 1325 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1866.

NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. FREDERICK SIMONS, and hopes that they will extend their kind patronage upon him as heretofore.

E. J. MANNING.

Hongkong, 1st April, 1866. Apl. 13

IN reference to the above F. SIMONS begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.

F. SIMONS.

N.B.—Billiard Tables and Cues kept in thorough repair, one first class American Piano in the sitting Room for the use of Visitors. English and American Papers received by every Mail.

F. S.

tf 717 Hongkong 13th April, 1866.

DR. SCHETELIG, has removed to Pedders Hill

tf 329 Hongkong, 20th February, 1866.

SILVEIRA AND Co. PHOTOGRAPHERS, Queen's Road, *Opposite the Oriental Bank.*

tf 1230 Hongkong, 14th June, 1866.

FRENCH DISPENSARY, QUEEN'S ROAD, 108, HONGKONG.

L. FIGUEIREDO & Co., actual proprietors of the above Establishment, beg respectfully to inform the Public that their Dispensary issuing put in better condition to satisfy all demands in French, English, Spanish and Portuguese, as they have already received, and will periodically receive, drugs and Chemicals from the best Houses in London, Paris and Lisbon.

MR. L. FIGUEIREDO, being a Pharmaceutic-Chemist under a Royal Charter and at present Manager of the French Dispensary, can guarantee to the Public the good quality of his drugs and hopes to deserve their patronage.

Masters of Ships will find every requisite to provide their Medicine Chests on very moderate terms.

m&th tf 2940 Hongkong, 7th December, 1865.

HONGKONG MARKETS.

Sales on the 22nd August, 1866.

Vendor	Goods Sold	Price	Purchaser
Walker & Co	100 pcs. W.B. Assorted Camlets	$21.00	Wo-lun
PhilipsMoore & Co	300 bles. Tientsin Cotton	22.80	Kin-hing
Tak-on-shing	25 „ Nos. 38-42 Cotton Yarn	262.00	Canton Merchant
Wo-lee-hong	50 „ Tientsin Cotton	23.20	Macao Merchant
do.	300 pls. Siam Sapanwood	2.25	Wing-tye
do.	100 „ Mussells	7.10	Travelling Merchant
Kwong-fook-wo	120 pcs. 30 yards Drills	4.60	Chinchew Merchant
do.	500 pls. Yellow Peas	2.40	Toongkoon Merchant
Loo-yune-cheong	200 „ do.	2.42	Chinchew Merchant
Hang-foong-hong	200 „ Small Green Peas	6.05	Hongkong Merchant
Kin-sheong-hong	200 „ do.	3.30	Chee-hing-loong
do.	130 „ Manila Cows' Hide	8.40	Fatshan Merchant
do.	500 „ Siam White Rice	2.30	Toong-lee
Yuen-foong-hong	60 „ Japan Cuttlefish	20.00	Hongkong Merchant
do.	1,000 „ California Wheat	2.50	Chinchew Merchant

SHIPPING IN THE CANTON WATER.

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.					
STEAMERS.					
Cadiz,	Cartea	Brit. str	730	P. & O. S. N. Co.	S'hai & Yokohama
Cambodge,	De Bovis	Fch. str	1860	Messageries Imperiales	Suez
Douglas,	Ashton	Brit. str	616	D. Lapraik	East Coast
Fame,	Le Ferre	Brit. str	117	H. K. & W. Dk. Co	
Inisoon‡		Brit. str	256	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Fe-loong,	Toppin	Brit. str	280	D. Lapraik	East Coast
Fiery Dart‡	Banning	Brit. str	500	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	
Fiwan,		Brit. str		McDougall & Co	Laid up
Kiu-Kiang,	Newton	Amer. str	1065	Russell & Co	Refitting
Lancefield,	Johnson	Brit. str	447	Russell & Co	
Little Orphan†		Brit. str		Union Dock Co	
London,		Brit. str	700	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Laid up
Northam,	White	Brit. str	1120	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Poyang‡	Green	Amer. str	621	Russell & Co	
Rona,	Morrison	Brit. str	764	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Shanghai
Ta Yang†		Amer. str		Russell & Co	
White Cloud,*	Carroll	Brit. str	580	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	

* *Running between Macao and H.kong.* † *Running between H.kong and Canton.* ‡ *Tug steamer.*

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
SAILING VESSELS.					
A. E. Vidal,	Rohrs	Ham. bk	331	Siemssen & Co	
A. M. Lawrence,	Taylor	Amer. sh	608	Olyphant & Co	
Abbotsford,	Venus	Brit. bk	527	Phillips Moore & Co	
Acapulco,	Riddle	Brit. bk	600	Borneo Co. Limited	
Alardus,	Popp	Ham. sh	613	Siemssen & Co	
Albatross,	Lousse	Ham. bk	400	Siemssen & Co	
Albert Victor,	Overburg	Brit. bk	868	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Allcia,	Burkitt	Brit. bk	250	Adam Scott & Co	Saigon
Amazone,	Gantshow	Ham. bk	539	Siemssen & Co	
Amicus,	L. Olsen	Brit. bk	511	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Laid up
Am. Peirunella,	Vornadyze	Dut. bk	711	Bosman & Co	Honolulu
Amur,	Hendixon	Ham. bk	351	Bosman & Co	
Ana,	J. Workman	Brit. sch	90	Phillips Moore & Co	
Ariosto,	York	Brit. sh	837	Order	
Atlantic,	Suhr	Russ. bg	183	E. Schellhass & Co	
Aureliana,	Batterra	Span. bk	482	Reynolds & Co	
Aurora,	Lessing	Brit. bg	237	Chinese	
Avondhu,	Munro	Brit. bk	394	Johnson & Co	Laid up
Banian,	Chase	Brit. sh	700	Smith, Kennedy & Co	
Bonaventure,	Comey	Brit. bk	282	Chinese	Put Back
Briton,	Faming	Brit. sh	510	Parker & Co	Mel. & Sydney
Bunker Hill,	Davis	Amer. sh	905	Russell & Co	
Calabar,	Thompson	Brit. sh	673	Geo. Holms & Co	S'pore via Macao
Carl Ludwig,	Carlson	Dan. bg	299	Russell & Co	
Carobel,	Michael	Brit. bk	474	Oxford & Co	
Catharina,	Fenen	Prus. bg	243	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Ceres,	Grimm	Prus. bg	203	Johnson & Co	
Chowaye,	Burrow	Siam. sh	500	Chinese	
Comet,	Schauol	Siam. sh	507	Chinese	
Contest,	Moller	Siam. sh	385	Chinese	
Cora Linn,	Jago	Brit. bk	491	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Corrientes,	Johnston	Brit. bk	593	Borneo Co. Limited	
Der West,	Pust	Prus. bk	541	Russell & Co	San Francisco
Don Ricardo,	Jeffery	Brit. bk	289	D. Lapraik	London
Edgar Ross,	Binder	Ham. bk	278	Siemssen & Co	
Egmont & Home,	Freddon	Belg. sh	708	Order	
Electra,	Patric	Brit. sh	806	Severs & Co	Sale, F't or C'ter
Ellen,	Williams	Amer. sh	631	Parker & Co	Discharging
Esmeralda,	Drewis	Ham. bk	353	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Eugene Adele,	Giraud	Fren. sh	853	Landstein & Co	F't or Charter
Excelsior,	Wyenfort	Dut. bk	346	Alfred Wilkinson & Co	Ningpo
Exonian,	Mann	Brit. bk	360	Order	
Falcon,	O'Sullivan	Brit. bk	462	D. Lapraik	Macao & Havana
Fearless,	Drewn	Amer. sh	900	Russell & Co	
Flora,	Shaw	Ham. bk	330	Wm. Pustau & Co	
George Raynal,	Bachelder	Amer. sh	1380	Order	
Glorlee,	Dunn	Brit. sh	635	Order	
Golden Hind,	Davies	Amer. sh	1042	Order	
Gray-hound,	D. T. Brown	Brit. bg	280	Johnson & Co	
Gresham,	Ponsonby	Brit. sh	665	Dent & Co	
Hapsing,	Stehr	Siam. bk	342	Chinese	
Harkaway,	Cottier	Brit. sh	600	Russell & Co	Whampoa
Hasty,	Le Sever	Brit. bg	171	John Burd & Co	
Helene,	Velles	Fren. sch	22	Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Helvetia,	Labmeyer	Old. bk	475	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Henry Handley,	Gardiner	Brit. sh	1176	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Henry IV,	Elgirs	Fren. sh	769	Order	
Herald,	Thorpe	Brit. sh	403	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Ida,	Rushart	Prus. bk	140	Oxford & Co	
Invincible,	Beeching	Brit. sh	657	Gilman & Co	Foochow
Ina,	Mathews	Brit. bk	567	Walker & Co	
J. Oluffs,	Peterson	Ham. bk	443	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Johann Anton,	Mullenhoff	Ham. sch	125	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Johanna,	Christiansen	Dan. bg	317	E. Schellhass & Co	
Johanna,	Nordenholt	Brem. bg	203	E. Schellhass & Co	
John Fraser,	Norton	Brit. sh	603	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Masterman,	J. May	Brit. sh	602	Order	
John Rennie,	Gaggs	Brit. sh	847	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Joven Thomas,	Campos	Port. sh	550	J. J. dos Remedios	Macao & Havana
Kim-hong-tye,	Jissen	Siam. bk	364	Chinese	
Kim-yung-tye,	Struck	Siam. lug	329	Chinese	
Labuan,	Green	Brit. bk	283	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Lancaster,	Forbes	Brit. sh	517	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	
Laura,	Gearitz	Ham. bk	365	Order	
Liberia,	Divoire	Fren. bg	191	Heyneman Brothers & Co	Singapore
Lorelei,	Schanck	Han. sh	893	E. Schellhass & Co	
Louisa,	Hansen	Dan. bk	227	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Shanghai
Louisita,	Cordil	Span. sh	1049	Reynolds & Co	
Loyola,	Amorecechea	Span. bk	667	Reynolds & Co	
Maria Laure,	Avril	Fren. sh	394	Landstein & Co	
Mary Ross,	Meisner	Siam. bk	558	Chinese	
Medoc,	Rous	Fren. sh	604	Landstein & Co	
Metis,	Nicholson	Ham. sh	613	Siemssen & Co	
Natuno,	Garez	Span. bg	231	Reynolds & Co	
Neptune,	Anson	Brit. sh	298	Wm. Pustau & Co	

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
HONGKONG.					
Niemen,	Ballard	Brit. bk	576	Russell & Co	F't or Charter
Nova Constantia,	Boutson	Span. bg	208	Reynolds & Co	Manila
Ocean Queen,	Thompson	Siam. bk		Chinese	
Omar Pasha,	Black	Siam. bk	308	Chinese	
Ophelia,	Tonge	Ham. bk	350	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Parsee,	G. Soule	Amer. bk	540	Bosman & Co	
Perle,	Federsen	Ham. bk	442	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Pet,	A. Missen	Brit. bk	369	Chinese	
Penguin,	Stoil	Siam. sch	127	Chinese	
Pangun,	H. Moore	Amer. bk	600	Chinese	
Pocahontas,	Graves	Amer. sh	605	Order	
Portland,	J. Peters	Brit. sh	872	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Powhattan,	Patten	Amer. bk	483	Russell & Co	
President,	Minne	Belg. bk	209	Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Queen of England,	Hoffman	Siam. bk	548	Siemssen & Co	
Racehorse,	Henson	Siam. bk	887	Chinese	
Rachel,	Graham	Brit. bk	346	J. J. dos Remedios	For Sale
Reindeer,	McClelland	Brit. sh	981	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Resolution,	McKay	Siam. sh	816	Chinese	
Royal Minstrel,	Andrew	Brit. bk	447	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Runnymede,	Owens	Brit. bk	610	Morgan, Lambert & Co	F't or Charter
Sagittaire,	Cardonnet	Fren. bk	320	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Saigon Packet,	Thompson	Brit. sch	175	Rozario & Co	
Sea Nymph,	Fleming	Brit. bk	464	Landstein & Co	
S. of the Ocean,	Slaughter	Brit. sh	806	Parker & Co	Melbourne
St. Mary,	Cross	Siam. bk	411	Borneo Co. Limited	
St. Vicente Ferreira,	Santos	Port. sch	118	Wm. Pustau & Co	For Sale
Supply,	E. Conroy	Amer. sh	647	American Consul	
T. E. Boyd,	Young	Brit. bk	300	Dent & Co	Sale, F't or C'ter Bombay
Venilia,	Pavey	Brit. sh	674	Geo. Holmes & Co	
Veritas,	Carrey	Brit. sh	682	Johnson & Co	
Viscata,	J. Drummond	Brit. sh	1005	Order	
Walter,	Wolberspoon	Siam. bk	237	Chinese	
War Spirit,	Hutchins	Brit. sh	1235	P. & O. S. N. Co	
Zephyr,		Brit. bk	201	McEwen & Co	Store Ship
RECEIVING VESSELS.					
Fort William,	Alhmann	Brit. sh	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	
John Adam,	Buncombe	Brit. bk	318	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
WHAMPOA.					
STEAMERS.					
Bahar,	Wm. Blake	Brit. str	1000	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
Kinshan,	Haskell	Brit. str	550	H. K., C. & M. S. P. Co	Repairing
Spark,‡	Wilson	Amer. str	140	Thos. Hunt & Co	

‡ *Running between C.ton, W'poa & Macao.*

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
SAILING VESSELS.					
Achilles,*	Bulling	Brem. bk	250	E. Schellhass & Co	Saigon
Alice Ball,*	J. Ross	Amer. sh	777	Borneo Co. Limited	
Amur,*	Gyllenpalm	Russ. bk	236	Order	
Arracan,	Crowell	Amer. sh	1057	Order	
Bella,*	Martin	Brit. bk	468	Aug. Heard & Co	New York
Benclutch,	Thomson	Brit. bk	377	Borneo Co. Limited	Monte Video
Chin Chin,	Culman	Ham. sch	146	Oxford & Co	[illegible]
Congress,*	Wyman	Amer. sh	690	Borneo Co. Limited	
Costa Rica,*	Wunderlich	Ham. sh	342	Siemssen & Co	Bangkok
Daniel Marcy,*	Ross	Amer. sh	1031	Borneo Co. Limited	
Empress,*	Fearice	Brit. sh	481	Jardine, Matheson & Co	Manila
James Miller,*	Waterson	Brit. bk	552	Adam Scott & Co	
Jorgen Bruhn,*	Jurgensen	Dan. bk	763	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Kelso,*	Black	Brit. sh	600	Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Mary Nickelson,	Freebody	Brit. sh	804	Gilman & Co	
Nile,	Johnson	Brit. bk	635	Oxford & Co	Laid up
Samuel Russell,*	Lucas	Amer. sh	750	Smith, Archer & Co	
Solent,	Paige	Brit. sh	732	Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Tientsin,		Brit. sch	196	Adam Scott & Co	Laid up
Wartburg,*	Germer	Brem. bk	313	E. Schellhass & Co	

* *To Arrive.*

CHOPS LYING IN WHAMPOA REACH.

Dane's Is. Dock Co's Chop
Hongkong & W'poa Dock Co's Chop
Lorcha "Spy," belonging to Customs
Superell, Customs
Situs, Customs Chop
Sylphide, Store Chop

Vessel & Captain		Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees	Destination
CANTON.					
Hae Ching,		Brit. str		Order	
Shooey-Leen,	D. Young	Brit. str	490	John Stewart	S'hai C'foo & T'tsin
MACAO.					
Amalia,	Orleans	Brem. bk	294	Bosman & Co	
Annam,	River	Fren. sch	212	Order	
Aurora,	Lindscott	Cal. sh	485	Order	Laid up
Avon,	Warwick	Brit. sh	939	D. Lapraik	F't or Charter
Cesar,	J. Nissen	Brit. sh	409	I. M. del Rio	Laid up
Cintra,	A. J. Faracho	Port. sh	352	Do Mello	Laid up
Concordia,	Grill	Port. bg	226	Reynolds & Co	Callao
Cristina,	O'Ryan	Brit. sh	877	Adam Scott & Co	
Fee-pang,	M. de Cruz	Port. str	114	B. S. Fernandes	Laid up
Gica,	Siemmssen	Port. sh	600	M. del Rio	
Gloucester,	J. Batcher	Brit. sh	526	Order	
Jeddo,	P. F. dos Santos	Port. bk	462	Rozario & Co	
Lima,	Meinhard	Ita. bk	256	Captain	Laid up
Sivallon,	Foster	Brit. sch	130	Order	
S. Vicente de Paula,	Silva	Port. bk	423	Portario & Co	Laid up
Strom,	Hansen	Dut. bk	379	Order	
Scomi,	Norsberg	Prus. sh	792	Order	
Tremelga,	Landor	Port. bk	371	L. Marques	Laid up
Vier Gezusters,	Otto	Dut. bk	735	Siemssen & Co	Batavia
Wormos,	Wongu	Ham. bk	324	Order	

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Arrivals.

Aug. 23, DR. PETERMAN, Brem. bq., 700, J. H. Meyer, Cardiff April 3rd, Coals.—E. SCHELLHASS & Co.

Aug. 23, MANILA, Span. bq., 428, Alcatena, Manila, August 12th, General.—ORDER.

Aug. 24, SHEASHAH, Brit. sh., 806, Quinn, Manila, Aug. 13th.—PHILLIPS, MOORE & Co.

Aug. 24, ONLUST, Dut. bq., 744, Weissenbruch, Newport, May 9th, Coals.—ORDER.

Aug. 24, H.M. gub. JANUS, from Ly-ee-moon.

Aug. 24, ZANZIBAR, Hamb. bq., 242, Maack, Newchwang, July 8th, Peas.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 24, PET, for Ningpo.
Aug. 24, EXCELSIOR, for do.
Aug. 24, LOYOLA, for Macao.
Aug. 24, AURELIANA, for do.
Aug. 24, NUEVO CONSTANTINE, for Manila.
Aug. 24, CAMBODGE, str., for Saigon, &c.
Aug. 24, YESSO, str., for Swatow.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 23RD, 1866.

Exonian, for Manila.

Passengers.

Per "Cambodge," str.,

FOR SAIGON—Messrs. C. A. C. Figueiredo, C. Juvet, Boucaud, Antonio Yen, A. Thue, and 17 Chinese.

FOR SINGAPORE.—Mrs. J. Dupasquier, H. Pestonjee, and servant Hung-tuong.

FOR ADEN—Mr. A. K. Samsuddin.

FOR SUEZ.—Mr. J. Martin.

FOR MESSINA—Mr. J. Salvini.

FOR MARSEILLES.—Messrs. F. Friaza, J. W. Thies, A. Escande, H. Caudroy, Auguste Harrewyn, and B. Teige.

Per "Manila" from Manila.

Messrs. P. Perez, Monsieur Galio, and 10 Chinese.

Reports.

The Bremen barque *Dr. Peterman* reports having had several gales of wind the entire part of the passage. Off Gasper Straits spoke the American ship *Lion*, from Cardiff bound to the Northward.

The British barque *Dryden*, reports having left Sunderland 24th April, had strong s.e. winds in getting out of the Channel; then fine weather to the equator which crossed June 2nd; experienced heavy squally weather in crossed the s.e. Trades. From thence westerly winds; passed the meridian of Cape of Good Hope June 20th; from thence had strong winds, to St. Pauls passing to the southward of it July 13th at 4 P.M.; passed Anger point on August 4th from thence had light s.w. winds till within the parallel of Macclesfield Bank; then light winds till arrival at Hongkong. April 28th one of the crew fell from aloft, went over board and was lost. Spoke the following vessels; June 18th the British barque *Nagpore*, from London to Calcutta, 37 days out; July 2nd British barque *Juanpore*, from London to Shanghai, in lat. 39.42 s., long. 31.14 E.

The Spanish barque *Manila*, reports having had light s.w. winds till the paracells then light N.E. winds till the arrival. The Spanish ship *Esperanza*, left Manila the same time bound here. The Spanish barque *Bella Bascongada*, was to leave shortly after the Manila bound here.

The British ship *Sheashah*, reports having had very light s.w. winds till with in 200 miles of Hongkong then light and variable winds till the arrival. Experienced a very strong current running to the southward and westward at the rate of 28 in 24 hours, several ships was to leave Manila bound here. An American ship anchored outside of Green Island.

The Hamburg barque *Zanzibar*, reports the *Fincke Lemon* and *Fichte* left same date. Had light s.w. winds and fine weather down.

Auction Sales To-day.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Sundry Articles.

THOS HUNT & Co.
Dwelling-house and Grounds.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE is hereby given that the Company has this day been registered as with Limited Liability under the provisions of "THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1865."

The Articles of Association lie for Signature at the office of F. J. Hazeland, Esq., Solicitor to the Company.

Dated this 2nd day of March A.D. 1866.
By Order R. B. SLATE, *Secretary.*

tf 515 Hongkong, 3rd March, 1866.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE dividend declared on the paid-up Shares, for the half year ended 30th June last, at the Rate of eight per cent. per Annum, say $5 per Share, is payable at the Offices of the Company, Wardley House, where Shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

V. KRESSER, *Manager.*

tf 1777 Hongkong, 18th August, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, PIANO TUNER and REPAIRER, begs leave, in consequence of his residence not being situated in a central position for the convenience of the Public, to notify that Parties wishing to engage his services would kindly address him to the care of N. S., of the "*Daily Press*" Office.

P. A. SEQUEIRA,

6m 1431 Hongkong, 4th July, 1866.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1863.

2 GRANITE GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 715, at Wanchi, having Water frontage and about 25,000 Piculs holding capacity for one or two.

Apply to DORABJEE-NOWROJEE.

tf 35 Hongkong, 4th January, 1866.

TO LET.

With immediate Possession,

THE large and commodious HOUSE in Queen's Road, opposite the Central Bank, lately occupied by Messrs. Parker & Co.

For particulars, apply to A. PESTONJEE, Lyndhurst Terrace.

tf 1558 Hongkong, 21st July, 1866.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES of the late Oriental Hotel, consisting of three Houses, with Kitchen, Out-houses, and Stables, (Gas and Water being laid on all through the premises,) either together or separately. Alterations to suit parties may be made if taken for a length of time.

For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1474 Hongkong, 11th July, 1866.

STORAGE.

TO Let A fine GRANITE GODOWN, in the Eastern part of Wanchi.

For particulars apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 2727 Hongkong, 4th November, 1865.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAE BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—5,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—HON. JOHN DENT, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—WOLDEMAR NISSEN, Esq.
Albt. F. Heard, Esq. Pallanjee Framjee, Esq.
Geo. J. Helland, Esq. Arthur Sassoon, Esq.
Douglas Lapraik, Esq. Caleb T. Smith, Esq.
Henry B. Lemann, Esq. Hon. Thos Sutherland, Esq.
Geo. F. Maclean, Esq. W. H. Wood, Esq.

Managers:—

Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq.
Shanghae—David McLean, Esq.

London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum
„ 6 „ 5 „
„ 12 „ 6 „

In addition to the above fixed rates of interest the Company has adopted the principle of setting aside a certain portion of its yearly profits to be given as a bonus on the balances employed by the Bank. Customers keeping Current Accounts and Depositors will participate equally in respect of such Bonus, whether shareholders in the Company or not.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Manager.*

Offices of the Company, Wardley House, No. 1, Queen's Road.

March 3 1865 tf 629

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.

Court of Directors.

Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
William Scott Binny, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Blyth, Esq.
John Lewis Bonhote, Esq.
William Walter Cargill, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
Patrick F. Robertson, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Chief Manager.
Patrick Campbell, Sub-Manager.

Bankers.

Bank of England.
Union Bank of London.

Agents in Scotland.

National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Dundas Cay, 23, St. Andrew Square Edinburgh.

Agents in Ireland.

Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.

Head Office.

Threadneedle Street, London E.C.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

Banking.

The Corporation receive money on deposit repayable on demand, upon which no interest is allowed.

They also receive money on fixed deposit repayable at twelve months' notice, upon which interest at five per cent. per annum is allowed.

They discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they make advances upon bullion and goods not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.

Exchange.

The Corporation issue Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, and on the Union Bank of London payable at six months' sight; and they grant Circular Notes for the use of travellers, negotiable in all towns of importance throughout the world.

They also issue Drafts on the Agencies and Branches of the Corporation at Shanghai, Yokohama, Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Melbourne, Singapore, and Sydney, at the exchange of the day.

Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.

Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.

Office hours 10 to 3. Saturday, 10 to 1.

J. McDOUALL, *Manager.*

tf 1162 Hongkong, 18th April 1865

THE ASIATIC BANKING CORPORATION.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
AUTHORISED CAPITAL,—£2,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL,—£750,000.
RESERVED FUND,—£87,500.
HEAD-OFFICE—NO. 4, LOMBARD STREET, LONDON.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

F. BOYKETT, Esq., *Chairman*, (late Messrs. Timothy Wiggin & Co., London; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

J. A. RUSSELL, Esq., *Deputy-Chairman*, (late Messrs. Grey and Coles, London; and Grey & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

S. D. BIRCH, Esq., (late Accountant General, Bombay; and President of the Bank of Bombay.)

T. CARDWELL, Esq. (late Messrs. Thomas Cardwell & Co., London and Liverpool; and Cardwell, Parsons & Co., Bombay; now The London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.)

C. A. FEARON, Esq., (Messrs. Fearon, & Co., late Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co., China.)

WM. MAITLAND, Esq., (Messrs. Mackillop, Stewart & Co., Calcutta).

MICHAEL H. SCOTT, Esq., (Messrs. Finlay, Campbell & Co., London; and Ritchie Steuart & Co., Bombay.)

General Manager.

A. MORRISON, Esq., (at present in Bombay.)

Acting General Manager.

F. W. LAWRENCE, Esq.

Sub-Manager.

GEORGE MOUL, Esq.

Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

Agents in Scotland.—The British Linen Co.
Agents in Ireland.—The National Bank.
Brokers.—Messrs. Foster and Braithwaite.
Solicitors.—Messrs. Freshfields and Newman.
Auditors—Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.

Agencies and Branches of the Bank have been established at Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Ceylon, Melbourne, Hongkong and Shanghai.

COMMITTEE IN BOMBAY.

ROBERT HANNAY, Esq., (late Messrs. Grey & Co., now the London, Asiatic, and American Company, Limited.

COWASJEE JEHANGHIER, Esq.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

The Corporation receive Money for fixed periods at rates of Interest which may be ascertained on application at the Office. Current accounts are kept on which no Interest is allowed; and no charge is made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.

They grant Drafts on the London Joint Stock Bank, and Bank of England; also on the Head Office in London, and Branches and Agencies as above; issue Circular Notes payable in any of the chief cities of the world, negotiate Bills of Exchange, issue Letters of Credit, discount Local Bills, advance Money on approved securities, and conduct every description of Banking business connected with the East.

Further information as to the Rules of Business may be obtained on application at the Office.

JAMES GREIG, *Manager.*

No. 11 Queen's Road.

tf 408 Hongkong, 1st June, 1866.